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News-Argus to Jan. 1, '07, 40c.

### Ontario Fruit Crop Fairly Good.

Reports from the half dozen fruit experimental stations scattered throughout the province have reached the Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture. These institutions have been doing valuable work during the summer. The crop of fruit will be fairly good this year, both in quantity and quality. Prices have kept high and the canneries have had to pay more for their supplies than ever before. This is considered a healthy condition of the market.

### After the Side Shows.

Under the edict of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, members of the provincial detective force will conduct a searching examination of all side shows coming in exhibition and nothing of a coarse or low character will be tolerated. Any show operating without a provincial license will be closed at once and the proprietor prosecuted without the option of settling as in the past.

### Beware of This Fakir.

The Attorney-General's Department has received information that some person is collecting funds in the eastern part of the Province ostensibly for the erection of a Methodist church somewhere north of New Liskeard.

He has been stating that he is connected with the Reliance Loan Company. The public are warned to look out for this person, as he is not known to the Reliance Loan Company, nor to the authorities of the Methodist Church.

### Wellman's Corners

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Snarr, on the 3rd Thursday of July. Miss Wootton occupied the chair. Mrs. Graham read a paper on "Sick Visiting," which was well received. Mrs. Hubble gave an interesting talk on salads. Miss Morton contributed some instrumental music and Mrs. Blake Totton and Miss Rannie a song, which were highly appreciated by those present. One new name was added to the membership list. Mrs. Bert Nix offered her home for the next place of meeting, which offer was accepted and the next meeting will be held at her residence on the 3rd Thursday in August. After the usual vote of thanks to the hostess the meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. Ira Whitton were brought here from Toronto on the 20th, and interred in our cemetery.

The Sunday School having decided not to hold a Lawn Social for this year the Orangemen have taken the matter up and will hold one on the 10th of August.

Mrs. Burrell Fanning is at present on the sick list.

The farmers are nearly done haying and the crop is a very large one.

Miss Hettie Bailey is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Snarr.

Mr. M. Johnston is laying a new floor in our school house, an improvement that was very much needed.

### Harold

Mrs. Jas. Bailey and Mrs. T. Sine spent a few days of last week in Lakefield with their friend, Mrs. O. Counts.

Mrs. G. A. Snarr has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Theodore Reid has returned from Millbridge with his engine.

Miss Golda Jones, of Marmora, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Bailey's.

A number of our young people took in the excursion to the Islands on Saturday, and were well pleased with the trip.

Miss Frankie McDonald has returned from the United States, where she spent a few months.

The Women's Institute of Spring Brook held their meeting in the Town Hall last week.

Mrs. Jeffs and child are visiting at Mr. Scott's.

Mrs. Thos. Reid and Miss Winnie Horton spent a day of last week with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Bailey's.

Mrs. Stanley intends leaving on Thursday for her home in Edmonton.

Mr. D. M. Stewart, the General Manager of the Sovereign Bank, has been gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, and to command the regiment.

The engine which runs the county stone-cruiser was crossing Caton's bridge, about five miles from Tweed, when it broke through and landed, right side up, in the river. The engineer miraculously escaped. The bridge is a total wreck.

### Accommodations and Equipment of Rural Public and Separate Schools

#### Instructions to Inspectors and School Boards. Approved by the Education Department July, 1906.

Last week we could not do more than make a brief reference to this matter, which is one of great importance to all school trustees, and to the people generally. We now give extracts from a circular recently issued.

After the present year the general and special legislative grants and the county equivalent to the latter will be divided on the basis of the salaries paid the teachers, the character of the accommodations, and the value of the equipment, after providing a minimum grant for each school which is equipped as required by the regulations of the Education Department. It will, accordingly, provide for a payment of a percentage of the salary paid the teacher over a minimum prescribed by the recent Public School Amendment Act, a percentage of the value of the equipment over the minimum prescribed herein, and graded sums under each heading of the accommodations as detailed herein.

The details given under the head of "Minimum Equipment," given below are now obligatory and should be provided as soon as practicable. Until it provides this minimum, no school shall share in the Legislative and County grants after the present year.

(2) Closets.—A close board fence or a wall, about 6 feet high, shall be provided between the boys' and the girls' side, from the closet to the school building; and the closets shall be placed at least ten feet distant on each side. The entrance to the closets shall be properly screened (spruce trees in front of each closet) and the doors shall be locked after school hours by the teacher, and opened before school hours by the caretaker.

(4) School Building.—Where there is no basement, an adequate woodshed shall be provided, at least 20 feet from the building, of wood, brick, or other suitable material, with proper doors and locks. The woodwork of the shed shall be painted a suitable color.

(12) Heating.—Where stoves are used, they should be placed so as to prevent discomfort to any pupil; should be protected by a jacket of tin, zinc, or galvanized iron; and shall be provided with a strong iron poker, shovel and pail for ashes.

Reg. 10 (a).—Hereafter, subject to appeal to the Minister of Education, all new school sites and all additions to old ones, and all plans of new schools, or of additions to old ones, and other proposed school accommodations, shall be approved by the Inspector of Public or Separate Schools (as the case may be) who shall be guided by the instructions contained herein. (New Regulation.)

#### MINIMUM EQUIPMENT.

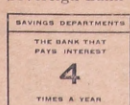
Reg. 8 (Amended).—A globe, not less than nine inches in diameter and properly mounted; a map of the hemisphere; a map of each continent; a map of Canada; a map of Ontario; a map of the county (if a suitable one is published); a map of the British Empire; a map of the British Isles; an atlas or gazetteer; a standard dictionary for each class room (with English pronunciation); a numeral frame (or an adequate supply of loose cubes); a good clock for each class room, kept in good condition; a set of mensuration surface forms and geometrical solids; a black-board set for each class room (one projector, 15½ inches triangle, 24 inches, a pair of compasses, two pointers, a graduated straight edge); a pair of scales, with weights to weigh from half ounce to ten pounds; a set for measure of capacity (pint, quart, gallon); a set for linear measure (inch, foot, yard, tape line); a set for square and cubic measures; a school library of the minimum value of \$20 for each teacher employed, increased annually after December 1907 by at least \$10 until the value for each teacher employed reaches \$100. A suitable book case shall also be provided.

#### For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by Morton & Haught.

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Mosquito Netting with cross bars, 40 in. wide, colors Green, Yellow, Pink, Red, White, regular 7c. and 8c. yd., on sale at 5c. yd.

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The new ¾ lengths for the Ladies have arrived in a variety of styles and colors, at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Plenty of good bargains in other stylish and desirable coats we are clearing at \$3.00 and \$5.00 were \$5.00 and \$8.00.

### TOWELS.

A few extra Towels never come amiss if bought right. Here's your opportunity—

The "Duchess," damasked border, linen huck Towel, size 22 x 43 in., regular value 70c. pair, on sale at 50c. pr.

The "Countess," damasked border, linen huck Towel, size 20 x 36 in., regular value 35c. pair, on sale at 25c. pr.

### A Clean-Up Sale of Window Shades

We have just sorted over our Window Shade Stock and laid out for quick sale at cut prices 50 Shades, mostly Green but a few Cream in the lot.

50c. Shades for 35c.—25 Shades, with matched lace trimming, regular value 50c., on sale at 35c. each.

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### H. HADLEY,

JEWELER, STIRLING.



# KAI WANG;

A TALE OF SOUTHERN CHINA.

## CHAPTER XXV.

The hour was indeed late, when Larry and Lord Rackett finally separated for the night.

They had much to talk over in the new light that had come to them; various projects were constantly offering a field for discussion, and ideas were advanced on the spur of the moment, only to be as hastily set aside.

Larry was transfused, so to speak. He seemed to have received new life, his eyes glowed and his white form was imbued with an electric zeal that told of newly-aroused hope.

Up to this hour he had never dared indulge in the faintest expectation that Dr. Jack could have survived the horrors of that night; he had, much against his will, felt compelled to believe the gallant American as lost beyond recall.

The more he considered Plympton's theory on the subject, the stronger grew his hopes.

It was withal so reasonable. Petoskey and his Chinese allies high in authority, knew a trick or two, and Dr. Jack alive would be worth ten times as much to their interests as the same individual dead, since he could be made the medium for the transfer of the contract—signed and sealed by the ill-fated Emperor during that raid on the Sacred Palace within the Purple City—utterly regardless of the Tsung-Li-Yamen or Chinese foreign office.

It could be readily guessed that sleep did not visit the nervous little man in any large doses during this night, and that upon his cot he restlessly continued the game of scheming and planning that occupied his working hours.

What Plympton had suggested enlarged the scope of their adventure.

It was no longer a mere sentimental journey, whereby Avis might satisfy a strange desire to look upon the fatal spot where the life blood of her dearly beloved Jack had stained the marble of the imperial palace court or the pave without.

Perhaps their mission would lead to a much more desperate game, entailing a bold rescue.

The very thought thrilled Larry every time it flashed through his brain.

He was glad when morning came, since the time of probation had been shortened.

Another day, Larry knew that he was virtually a proscribed personage. Peking circles, understood that freedom would dictate a course of seclusion on his part, or at least that he be very cautious about venturing beyond the European section of the bustling Chinese capital.

This had no bearing on Lord Rackett, and to him was given the task of arranging such matters as would be necessary after their raid.

It was indeed unfortunate that Peking was not situated like Shanghai, on the sea, or like Canton, on a great river.

Had this been the case, the flight could easily have been arranged by so astute a diplomat as Lord Rackett.

Indeed it might have been accomplished much in the same way as marked the flight of Dr. Jack and his party from the Golden Horn when they had effected the rescue of Aleck—that brother of Avis who had been shut up in the dungeon under the palace of a Constantinople pasha—by means of a speedy steam yacht.

Such an element being entirely out of the question in the present instance, they were compelled to accept just what the gods decreed to allow.

There is always one element of strength in a case where a British subject finds difficulties crowding him on a foreign strand.

This is the British ambassador or minister; and should there be none handy, then the consul, with his sacred flag, will do what he can.

No one knew this better than Lord Rackett, and his first move in the morning was to seek an audience with Sir Claude MacDonald.

To his dismay he found the minister was temporarily absent, looking up some matters that were in dispute with the Russian representative, M. Pavloff.

Of course he was represented, and full authority remained to carry out in his absence all he might have ventured if at home.

Lord Rackett made a clean breast of the matter, in order to get advice. The story excited much interest, but hardly awakened enthusiasm.

The diplomatic gentleman seemed to know just where to draw the line between his sympathy for man for man, and the caution that must mark his action as a representative of a great, but at present isolated nation, in a state to be easily pushed into a war with Russia.

As a man he could sympathize with Plympton and wish him God-speed in his venture.

When his advice was asked concerning the matter as a representative of England's ambassador, he became as mute as a clam in some respects.

True, it appeared an outrage that a gentleman should be set upon, and either murdered or thrust into a dungeon, because, forsooth, he had unwittingly the Russian and Chinese plotters who conspired to overwhelm an Anglo-American combination for the building of Chinese railroads and the working of mines through a royal concession.

Then came the ugly part of it. The unfortunate gentleman had gone where it was well known that foreigners were debauched; if venturesome men will take their lives thus recklessly.

ly in their hands they must not complain if trouble ensues.

He was particularly sorry, because he chanced to have known Evans personally and had a very high opinion of him.

Besides, as Dr. Jack was an American, it would be the duty of his own minister to take up the case and endeavor to effect his release, though the chances were, such a demand would fall flat upon the ears of the Chinese officials, who would deny held a prisoner in the confines of the Sacred City, and meanwhile secretly make way with him.

"The only thing I can promise, Lord Rackett, is this," said the official gentleman, in conclusion, "should you be so fortunate as to rescue your friend and reach this office, rest assured that the moment Dr. Jack steps under the folds of that flag over our door, all the power of Russia and China combined may not lay hands on him again. And I will promise you a safe conduct on board a British war vessel in the harbor."

"Enough. A thousand thanks!" cried Plympton, shaking hands in his usual vigorous fashion and then rushing away.

He believed his work was cut out for him, and something within told that it was to be the greatest event in his already checkered career.

There was no use of appealing to the American minister, after what he had heard.

He fully believed that the first diplomatic move made would be the signal for Dr. Jack's death, in case he was a prisoner in the palace dungeons.

That was Chinese treachery. Upon the successful issue of their little project his life really depended.

Should they ignominiously fail, there remained one dernier ressort. The papers.

These might be surrendered in exchange for the prisoner, yet a man of Lord Rackett's nature hated to come to such a conclusion but needs must when the devil drives; and after a man has thoroughly exhausted all his resources, it sometimes becomes absolutely necessary for him to bow down before circumstances and let them ride over him roughshod as it were.

How he put in that day, Plympton might have found it difficult to tell later.

He was something every minute of time, so it seemed.

Besides, he knew his actions were being spied upon more or less, and he took it upon himself to undertake some extravagant things that were apt not only to puzzle those who watched, but make their eyes fairly stare with amazement.

Plympton had a vein of humor under the grim exterior that marked his usual manner, and he made up his mind that since these worthies were seeking to discover a mare's-nest, he might as well arrange something to astonish them.

It would serve a useful purpose also, since in doing this he would be apt to distract their attention from the real issue.

No one could play the game to better advantage than this exile from London. He had seen pearl divers, menaced by a shark above, stir up the sand violently with the stick they carried, and while the water filled with sediment concealed their movements from the watchful enemy, change their position and rise in safety to the boats.

More than once Plympton thought the whole affair would serve as a popular attraction if served up with the proper sauce at the Globe, the Drury Lane or the Criterion theatres, in the world's metropolis, and the reflection brought a smile upon his stern countenance.

He was glad to see old Phoenix's smiling face drop near the western horizon, and night draw near.

True, it meant that the time for planning was at an end, and action must take its place.

It has always been observed that when a brave man has figured out a dangerous campaign, whereby he places his own life in jeopardy, an eager anxiety takes possession of him to plunge into the whirlpool.

He naturally desires to know the worst, to face the music and either win out, or by losing, end all.

At least the suspense, which horribly grew more and more unbearable, would be ended.

So Lord Rackett saw the golden sun set, bathed in a crimson field, with a sensation of relief; he felt very much as might the soldier, who, after preliminary having been satisfactorily swung, he grasps his trusty sword, swings himself into the saddle and starts to meet the foe.

If Plympton's feelings were thus reckoned intense what could be said of poor Larry?

He had spent an awfully wretched day, and secretly avowed that he had aged ten years since their arrival in Peking.

Much of his time was passed in the society of Avis, and he was compelled to be constantly on his guard for fear of dropping some hints concerning the matter which, it had been agreed between Lord Rackett and himself, should be kept secret.

A number of times he started to say something, and would then let his voice die away in a mumble or end in a strange laugh.

Avis thought in her heart his recent experiences had touched poor Larry's brain, and she felt sorry to see such a thing.

He must be taken away from these scenes as soon as possible, so that amid new surroundings he might forget the events of that terrible night that had deprived him of a friend and made her a widow.

So these two, each concerned for the other, carried on a double part during the whole day, and both were glad when darkness began to once more settle over noisy Peking.

Ere another day dawned, please Heaven, they would have made the hazard and either won or lost all.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

The time for action had arrived.

Lord Rackett announced this when he came in after the others had waited anxiously hours for him in the little private parlor. Avis seated by the window where her straining eyes could catch glimpses of the shining roof of the mystic palace over the walls of the Forbidden City, and Larry tramping back and forward with the restless movements of a caged tiger.

They rejoiced to know the agony of waiting was now to be relegated to the past.

Everything was ready.

Plympton had done his duty well, and neglected nothing that would serve to enhance the chances of success of which he and Larry dreamed.

The two men indulged in a conversation lasting during which Plympton told what he had done, and was assured on the part of the little man that he had been careful not to betray the facts to Avis.

Perhaps it would have been the part of wisdom to have taken her into their confidence, for Avis was a remarkable woman, and could have controlled herself as well as Larry himself.

They thought otherwise, and yet her comfort was the sole motive that influenced them—it would be such a terrible disappointment if there should be no prisoner, or in case, after effecting his rescue, he turned out to be some one else besides her husband, Dr. Jack.

These motives had kept their lips sealed thus far, and they continued to influence them.

Should great good fortune await them in their daring venture, they felt assured it would be just as joyful an event for Avis as though she had anticipated such a thing, and wrestled desperately with alternate hopes and fears.

Nor did they anticipate any evil result.

Both believed in the maxim that joy never kills, as might the shock of sudden grief.

Lord Rackett looked at his watch. It was the fourth time he had consulted his timepiece since entering.

"We must be moving," he said.

Larry actually smiled, he felt so rejoiced to know the game was open.

"It is killing me, comrade," he said, aside to Plympton, and the latter could not but notice how haggard the little man had become, though some of his mind were caused by anxiety over the uncertainty of Dr. Jack's fate, or his wretched condition as custodian of a grave secret.

Under Lord Rackett's guidance they quitted the hotel.

He knew where he was taking them, and how to avoid the espionage of those cunning native spies who had been deputed to hover upon their track while they were in Peking.

Arrangements had been made with Foo Chong, the agent of the Canton god-maker, to have his reliable guide at a certain place, where disguises and all necessary adjuncts to the desperate venture might be found.

One thing bothered them.

Would their presence in Peking cause the authorities to redouble their vigilance in connection with the walling-in city?

Still he did not seem possible that they could have guessed in any measure what the real object of our friends coming to the Chinese capital might be.

And yet, if it were true that the mysterious prisoner of the palace could be Dr. Jack, they might take a chance, fearing lest he had been able to some strange way of telegraphy without wires to communicate with his friends, and thus the guards of the Purple City would be strengthened, besides being warned to keep on the watch for strangers.

And then there was another thing that gave Lord Rackett uneasiness.

He believed there might be some measure of truth in the floating rumor that reached him while in Canton that the Emperor of China was about to be secretly deposed by the Dowager, and pressed another puppet placed in his stead.

How unfortunate it would be, he thought, if this strange change were destined to be made on the very night they had selected as the one on which their venture might be put to the test.

Well, the three sisters of Fate have considerable to do with all events in this world—chance seems to enter into every game of our life from birth to marriage and to the grave; and wise people simply do their duty and leave the rest in the hands beyond their ken.

Plympton guided them safely enough to the appointed rendezvous.

Here they were met by a Chinaman who gravely informed them that he had been deputed by Foo Chong to serve them to the interior.

Lord Rackett entered into a little conversation with him, and seemed quite satisfied.

Larry, however, eyed the native with not a little suspicion.

(To be continued.)

# ON THE FARM.

## MANAGEMENT OF SHEEP.

It is true that not every man is cut out for a shepherd. The ideal shepherd should be a man of warm heart, sympathetic nature, of good poise and possessing an eye to see things. The practical shepherd is not a theorist, having no hard and fast way of doing things; but he does things and does them on time and always with a definite object in view. The successful shepherd is a practical man, and I would like to add is a man of practice, writes Rev. Archibald Moore. Sheep are highly sensitive creatures and should be treated with care or neglect. The man who appreciates promptly the needs of his flock and gives the necessary attention may, other things being equal, promise himself a prosperous business. To maintain the health of the flock, the shepherd must see to it that the sheep are kept in clean, dry, healthy winter quarters, free from dampness, drafts, well ventilated and protected from storm. How often is it true that the health of sheep is destroyed by being compelled to winter in bad quarters. My practice is to give the sheep all the range possible in open, dry weather, no matter how cold. My observation is that nothing will superinduce disease more quickly than to compel sheep to occupy damp, drafty, poorly-ventilated quarters. Sheep thus become so debilitated that it requires the most fortunate conditions of the next summer to restore them to winter quarters. It is not necessary to build expensive barns in order to secure favorable conditions. Good judgment with a view to practical economy help out greatly when it comes to building barns for sheep. Much devolves upon the shepherd in maintaining a good constitution in all the individuals of his flock. Some sheep die, of course, from natural causes, but the constant loss of sheep suggest something wrong, either in the shepherd's methods, or his knowledge of breeding, or both.

## THE ALL-ROUND SHEPHERD.

must not only be a good keeper of sheep, but he must also understand the importance and art of good breeding. It is here that he addresses himself to the conditions which point to the quality and type of his flock. He should have as a standard a definite type, and by skill, industry and judgment persistently aim at his type.

In fine wool types the low carriage, the broad, stout loin and back, the strong heart and the brightness of the eye are not accidents, but results. Such results as will be understood by every skillful shepherd as being produced by definite causes. A flock built upon this basic principle of skillful breeding, followed by regular and intelligent attention will not only delight the shepherd's heart, but general appearances, but will give him good reason to hope for reward in the good coin of the realm.

daily visit from the shepherd, change from field to field as often as condition may suggest, access to living water, supplied with salt at all times, provided with shade or shelter from heat, a field of well-grown grass reserved for late fall or winter pasture, are conditions which should be provided for every flock. In winter they should be provided with some succulent food, such as roots or silage, fed with mixed grains such as corn, oats and bran. So roughness plenty of clover or cowpea hay should be fed. No man should ever attempt to feed sheep through the winter on timothy hay. I do not think he can do so without great disaster. Where conditions justify it, I suggest that lambs should come in February, as the early lambing has the advantage of the late one. The lambing season is always an interesting time for the shepherd. It is the one time in the year when the flock deserves the most and best of care. Neglect is exceedingly costly at such a time. Every morning the new arrivals with their dams should be separated from the flock, placed in another apartment of the barn and given special care until they have a good start on the journey of life.

If you would have plenty of milk for the lambs when they come, begin to feed with this end in view six weeks or two months before their arrival. Increase the flow of milk by turning ewes on a field of rye, given especially for the purpose. I have every man who handles sheep should seek to be a good shepherd. Somehow I have the feeling that every good shepherd is a gentleman of fine instinct, noble bearing, whose high calling not only has the approval, but the blessing of Great Shepherd. Such a shepherd will represent to a high degree the fine faculty of bringing his flock up to the highest standard of both merit and profit.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Do not put the young stock in an out-of-the-way pasture where they are seldom seen. They will become wild and unmanageable unless you go to them frequently with some salt or some dainty.

We consider two years of age about the proper time heifers should be brought into milk, but a month or so variation either way is not seriously objectionable.

This is believed to be the general practice in Jersey. Their preparations for the market for spraying cows and horses are effective and very satisfactory. Here is a recipe for a home-made remedy: One quart of kerosene, one quart of fish oil and one ounce of oil of tar. Stir or shake well and it is ready for use. Apply with a cloth, brush, or better still, a 50 cent sprayer.

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CAUSES OF INSOMNIA.

King's Physician Says Terror and Nervousness Are Responsible.

King Edward's Physician-in-Ordinary, Sir William Broadbent, explains in a medical magazine the causes of insomnia. As Sir William is quite an authority on nervous affections, and as insomnia is a common distress, his opinions are of value.

There are, says Sir William, good sleepers and bad sleepers; light sleepers, disturbed by the least light or sound; heavy sleepers, who rest calmly through a thunderstorm. Some fortunate persons fall asleep almost as soon as the head rests on the pillow every night; others less fortunate must patiently woo sleep.

The quality of sleep also varies. The neurotic wakes tired after a long night's rest, the after-dinner sleep of undue repetition is unrefreshing and sometimes stupefying. On the other hand, a brief nap may dismiss at once the fatigue and languor of a busy man.

The greatest foe of sleep is, perhaps, terror; suspension and anxiety come next.

When cold feet interfere with sleep, it is not merely through the feeling of cold as such, but by the influence on the general and cerebral circulation. Coldness of the feet, indeed, is often a concomitant of sleeplessness rather than its cause.

When the feet are cold after hard brain work the blood seems to be positively cut off from the feet. A hot bottle is often of no use, and the best way of warming the feet with a view to procuring sleep is to stand in cold water and then rub the feet dry with a rough towel.

IN A GARDEN CITY.

London Experiment is Proving a Successful Venture.

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## A REMARKABLE PAGEANT

GREAT HISTORICAL REPRESENTATION AT WARWICK, ENGLAND.

Lords and Ladies Participate in a Drama of Scenes From Ancient British History.

One of the great events of the social season in England this year was the great Pageant at the city of Warwick, where, just outside the frowning, crumbling walls of grand old Warwick Castle, there was enacted for five days a drama vaster, more comprehensive, more significant than has ever before been attempted in Great Britain.

From Northumbria to Pembrokeshire, years hence fathers will be telling their sons how they saw the whole history of England from the Roman invasion to the days of Queen Elizabeth unfolded before them in regal, varied form at the great Warwick Pageant.

The scope and splendor of this great historical pageant-drama is a little too great for the mind to grasp at once. It had its genesis in the pride of the English people in their military and civic traditions.

Its realization was due to the zeal and energy not only of the people of Warwick but of the neighboring shires, and to the organizing and executive ability of Louis N. Parker, the playwright. With the aid of practically all the people of Central England he carried the great, royal display to a glorious success.

THE STAGE WAS AN OPEN PLAIN

The stage of this vast outdoor display was a plain stretching back from the gardens of Warwick Castle. At one side flowed like a silver ribbon the historic River Avon. Majestic elms, copper beeches and gnarled oaks bordered the other side of the great natural stage, while at the rear, stretching for miles across the soft green country, were the entrances and exits, almost lost to view in the blue haze that hung over the forests and hills.

Close to the castle had been erected a great grand stand, seating more than 6,000 people, and here, during the week, 50,000 people, who had traveled from far and near, saw the imposing display.

The actors, numbering more than 2,000, were drawn from Warwick, Stratford, Leamington, Banbury Cross, Oxford and other surrounding towns. The Earl and Countess of Warwick threw open their park for the festival. Both went from their place in Essex to entertain members of England's aristocracy who took part in the pageant. There were as many as 100,000 people in the success of the undertaking as were the great horde of the middle class who also appeared in its display.

Lord Willoughby de Broke personated the French King, Louis XI. Lady Willoughby de Broke appeared as Queen Margaret, and many others of social prominence also took part in the pageant. The Mayors and Corporations of the various nearby towns impersonated their predecessors in the various tableaux.

HOW THE COST WAS MET

The cost of the pageant is estimated at \$250,000, all of which was defrayed by the people of the counties, although the receipts yielded an unexpectedly handsome profit. For instance, Lord and Lady Willoughby de Broke contributed, not only their own costumes of their household, all of whom took part. The various actors, and the costumes, the turning of the children, who appeared in garments picturesquely representative of a sweep of centuries extending from A. D. 40 to A. D. 1693.

The President of the Pageant was the Earl of Warwick. Some of the vice-presidents were the Marquis of Hertford, the Lord Mayors of Birmingham and Oxford, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Lord Leigh, Lord Brooke, Sir Francis E. Waller, Sir E. Montague Nelson and the Mayor of Warwick, the Hon. Thomas Kemp, nearly all of whom personated characters. These will show the social patronage of the undertaking.

GLITTERING CAVALCADES

Let me imagine myself now in the great semi-circular grand stand overlooking the vast, forest-bordered stage on which the pageant was spread out. Glittering cavalcades of knights and ladies in rich costumes come galloping down the sandy lanes as far away as the eye can reach. Up the Avon in her crimson barge of state comes Queen Elizabeth and her retinue to be received by the Council and Corporation of Warwick and to be entertained by a thousand dancing children.

Across the green plain career great companies of mailed knights on gaily decorated steeds, with lances couched to bear the news of victory to their sovereigns.

There is the trial and execution of Piers Ganeson, King Edward II's favorite, by eight angry commons. The audience had only to turn their heads to see in the distance, the shaft raised in this martyr's memory on one of the neighboring hills.

There is the brilliant ceremonial of the proclamation of Lady Jane Grey as Queen of Warwick in 1553, the quarrel between King Louis XI. and the Earl of Warwick in 1464, and other great episodes in English history, arranged in chronological order down to the destruction of Warwick by fire in 1694, followed by a final tableau representing the restoration of the city by King William III.

In addition to the vivid pictures by which the Warwick pageant will best be remembered, there were spoken lines written by Louis N. Parker and arranged in the form of a play, divided into eleven episodes.

The choral music for the most part was composed by Allen K. Blackall, F. R. C. O., and the verses were written by James Rhodes, T. Keeling, headmaster of the Warwick School, and by Louis N. Parker.

The regimental band of the English troops stationed at Warwick formed the orchestra, and the entire performance, if such it can be called, was rehearsed and directed by Mr. Parker, who devoted a whole year to bringing it to a perfect date.

To indicate the lapse of time between the episodes there was a chorus of 100 male voices, after the manner of the ancient Greek drama.

SOME HISTORICAL EPISODES.

The opening episode depicted the first

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recorded history of Warwick in A. D. 40, and through the addition of Cymeline and the quarrel of Caradoc and Adnuitus, his sons. It showed the conquest of Britain by the Romans which brought the dawn of Christianity to the islands.

The second episode illustrated how the "Bear and Ragged Staff" became the insignia of the Earls of Warwick and also introduced, among the barbaric pictures of the fifteenth century, who founded the See of Warwick.

Elizabeth, the Lady of the Mercians, was the principal figure of the third episode, which included a medieval pageant, participated in by 1,500 actors, depicting the conquest of Mercia a thousand years ago, which overthrew the paganism established by King Perla.

The fourth episode dealt with a romance familiar to every school boy of Warwick—the wooing of Lady Phyllis by Guy—for hard by the old town is Guy's Cliff with its ancient mill, where, tradition says, this famed hero of mediaeval England once lived. It was he who slew the Dun Cow on Dunsmore Heath and for his prowess Lady Phyllis rewarded the hero with her heart and hand.

To give a touch of realism to the ancient romance, the classical hero of the Dun Cow, breathing smoke and flames, was drawn across the great grassy stage.

The fifth episode was a brilliant picture of England's part in the Crusades. It represented the departure from Gundroa of Roger de Newburgh to Palestine, at the command of his patron, the Knights Templar, and his return, years later, to the now old and sorrowing Gundroa.

WAVING PLUMES AND ARMOR.

Beginning with the sixth episode more familiar incidents in English history, embracing the pagantry of the regions of King Edward I., King Edward IV., Lady Jane Grey and Queen Elizabeth, formed the scenes. With them the pictures, as they unfolded themselves, took on the brighter colors of waving plumes and brilliant armor. For the final tableau was arranged an imposing "march past," composed of soldiery mounted and on foot, clergy, civic bodies, dancing children and citizens in their picturesque middle-age costumes.

As the last incident, the whole body of 2,000 actors joined with the 6,000 spectators in singing the British Anthem.

Similar great historical pageants promise to become a feature of outdoor summer life in England. One was held with great success at Shelbourne a year ago. The natural amphitheatre in which it was set was graced at one end by the ruins of a stately castle that added much to the general effectiveness of the pictures. But it could not surpass the grassy expanse of the present pageant in the grounds of Warwick Castle, with its magnificent stretches of landscape and the softening shadows of Avon, on whose banks deer watched the proceedings with timid curiosity.

Next year another pageant will be held at Bury St. Edmunds, and in the year following all three will be combined at Windsor under the patronage and in honor of King Edward.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS.

Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent during the hot weather months. Too often these troubles become acute and a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. During the hot weather season every wise mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house to check these ills if they come suddenly. Better still, an occasional dose of this medicine will keep the stomach and bowels clean and prevent these dangerous ailments coming.

Mrs. John J. McMaster, North Portland, Me., says: "My baby was attacked with diarrhoea and severe vomiting at once gave Baby's Own Tablets and next day she was as well as ever. I find the Tablets are the only medicine a little one needs." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Present Scourge Likely to be the Worst in Years.

The famine which is beginning in India promises to be the most severe scourge which has been visited upon the unfortunate natives. It is even invading fertile Bengal, which has hitherto been practically immune. As an instance of the fatal consequences of the scarcity of food in Bengal the following incidents are reported from the Village of Backergunj: Two men died of starvation. Another man, in despair at seeing his family suffering hunger, attempted to kill his wife, son and daughter, severely wounding them.

Jones: "I've stopped my wife going through my pockets when I'm asleep. Robinson: "Is that so? How did you manage it?" Jones: "I bought one of those mechanical mice the other day and put it in my pocket. Since then she has lost all interest in the financial question."

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CHIVALRY TO WOMAN.

Catholics of Australia Start Organization With Splendid Programme.

The Roman Catholics in Australia are always fertile in picturesque notions for kindling their people in societies, guilds and orders. The latest device is the establishment of a new order of knight-hood by Archbishop Carr, to be entitled "The Order of the Knights of Our Lady of the Southern Cross."

## AN INTERESTING BOOK BY A CANADIAN.

On Common Ground by Sydney H. Preston is a book of which one can speak with unstinted praise. It is not often that one finds oneself longing to get back any book, but one has this sensation with regard to this volume. It is a book difficult to drop from the first moment it is taken in hand and one to which the reader returns with real delight. It is partly, one must admit, because there is much fascination in the subject, but it is also because the narrative is so simple, lucid, satisfying.

The book is full of pure, spontaneous, hearty humor, with no trace of coarseness or boisterousness. Every page is unpretentious, lively, racy. It is the most pleasant book of its kind we have seen for many a day.

Mr. Preston is a Canadian, almost a Torontonian, living as he does near Oakville. "On Common Ground" is his second lengthy work. His first book, "The Abandoned Farmer," received high praise from all sources. Canadians should be proud of this successful Canadian author. Both these books are published by the Copp, Clarke Company, Toronto.

## A BAD PLACE FOR DOGS.

Dresden Eats 2,500 of Them in Three Months.

The official statistics concerning the consumption of dog flesh at Dresden, Germany, have just been issued. They show that over 2,500 dogs have been eaten during the first three months of the year. The large amount of dog flesh consumed is believed to be due to the increased price of beef and mutton.

It is now proposed to turn the flesh of healthy dogs which are taken to the pound to account, and use them as food in the almshouses and such institutions, instead of destroying the carcasses, as is done at present.

## COBALT WILL LAST.

The following is part of an article written by Alexander Dallos in "Business and Finance," a most reliable New York financial journal. It gives some idea of what the people of the United States think of the Canadian Cobalt country.

"The ores of Cobalt are justly claimed to be the richest in the world and consists mainly of Silver and Cobalt, with arsenic, nickel and, occasionally, gold. Think of shipping 100 car loads of ore averaging over \$300,000 per car, and all this ore taken from a depth of not over 50 feet! Selected car lots have gone as high as \$60,000 to \$129,000 per car and the average car runs from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per ton. Geologists, experts and mining men generally were loath to accept Cobalt as a permanency, but to-day no class of men are more enthusiastic for it is now proven that the deeper the shafts are sunk, the richer the ore becomes."

Captain Harris, a man of world wide experience as a mining engineer, says: "If you had asked me what I thought of Cobalt a year ago, I would have told you that it was altogether beyond precedent that such enormously rich values as we find here at Cobalt could last to any depth. To-day every indication from the entire section points to the strong probability of generally increasing values in depth throughout the field. I came here very much of a pessimist, but to-day I am an optimist. I made so by close observation of actual conditions. Cobalt will last for years and make many fortunes."

Up to the present time, all the proven properties are located in Coleman Township, and, though the work has been carried on in the crudest way, many millions of ore have already been shipped and large dividends have been paid, in some cases as high as 200 per cent. To the investor, the Cobalt Mining Camp should prove particularly interesting for, so far, no mine has been sunk to a depth of 30 feet without finding shipping ore, and the Mining Laws of Ontario are so strict that no "wildcat" schemes can flourish there.

Fred: "So you are really going to marry that young widow, eh?" Joe: "Yes." Fred: "She tells me you have promised to give up smoking." Joe: "Yes, sort of mutual sacrifice, as it were. She agreed to give up her weeds if I would give up mine."

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"Then this," asked the rejected suitor, "is absolutely final?" "Quite" was the calm reply. "Shall I return your letters?" "Yes, please," answered the young man. "There's some very good material in them I can use again."

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

"Did you show that account to Ardup again to-day?" "Yes, sir." "Did you tell him it had been on the slate long enough, and I'd like to rub it out?" "Yes, sir." "What did he say to it?" "He said it looked as if you were trying to rub it in."

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## A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.

"Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?" "Perhaps so, ma'am. What can I do for you?"

"Do your employers know that it is dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?" "I am competent to serve you, ma'am. If you will state your wants."

"I can serve you just as well as they can and as cheaply."

"Well, you may give me a two-cent stamp, but I don't look right."

## SILENT CRITICISM.

A young minister who did not scruple to fish for compliments was once invited to take dinner with a relict old elder.

Manipulate the conversation as he would, the young man could not get his host to say "sermon," and at last he boldly introduced the important subject by remarking directly:

"That was a fine text I had to-day."

But the elder knew his man.

"Oo, ay," he replied, cautiously, "there was naething wrang w' the text!"

Mrs. Subbubs—"Never mind; it's her day out, anyhow!"

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Commenting on the late Russell Sage and his reputed stinginess, an exchange says: There is a certain injustice in pillorying a man for a fault that is common enough, and by no means confined to the very rich. It is possible to be infinitely generous or infinitely stingy on an income of a dollar a day, just as well as on an income of a million a year. We are apt to overpraise the generous rich man, and to overblame the wealthy miser, because we are dealing with figures of large denominations. The Christian Standard is the only one that is absolutely just. "She hath done what she could." There is no particular virtue in lavish personal expenditures. What is important in the case of a rich man, and indeed of any man, is whether he makes his money honestly, by honest service for his fellows, and whether he has a sense of stewardship in regard to his accumulations of money. If he has got his money dishonestly, he makes only partial reparation when he makes only a lavish hand. Russell Sage was probably relentless in his means by which he acquired his money. In this respect he was not exceptional. Would it have mattered if he had spent the money so acquired in champagne, horses, and steam yachts, or even if he had used it to build churches and found charities? What is wanted in our day is not so much almsgiving as justice and commercial honesty.

#### How to Live Long.

It is frequently said of men when they die that death was caused by overwork. But it isn't true, not once in seventy-five thousand cases. These men were killed off by intemperance. And by intemperance we do not mean the habit some men have of soaking themselves in booze. We mean the word in its wider sense. We are all intemperate in something or other. A few of us drink too much whiskey. Nearly all of us eat too much. Some of us over-sleep, some do not sleep enough, or go to bed at late or irregular hours. A very, very few of us do too much work. In this latter class we might place the majority of country newspaper editors.

People do not do too much work, and what little they do perform is not done either sensibly or economically. Gladstone carried for sixty years the burden of office in the Government of the greatest empire that has been and Gladstone was eighty-nine when he died. Gladstone did about ten times as much work as any of his colleagues or contemporaries, yet nobody said he died from overwork. Gladstone had method, system, regularity, and he took care of himself when he was young.

Many men do a tremendous day's work and then spend the rest of the week telling about it.

Over-eating kills off far more than over-drinking, and infinitely more than over-working. Bad breath, dyspepsia, indigestion, insomnia, and a host of other ills we might mention are directly caused by transgressions of diet. Men gorge themselves at a Christmas dinner, get their systems out of order, and then wonder why they have taken cold or caught the pneumonia. We spend too much time in teaching the young the awfulness of drinking and smoking, and too little in directing their attention to the vaster and more insidious evil of gluttony.

Teach the young to take good care of themselves while they are young, and when they are old they will not depart from it. In the instance we have mentioned habits of regularity and moderation were acquired in early life, and later became fixed rules of conduct as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

Too many of our young men are making heavy draughts by their excesses on their future store of health and energy. They will break down in mid-life and become fit subjects for treatment as prescribed by Dr. Osler.—Markham Sun.

#### The Trent Canal.

Love & Aylmer, the contractors of the Trent Valley Canal section from Lake Simcoe to Balsam Lake, state that their work will be completed by fall and the canal ready for navigation. The completion of this section will open a stretch of navigation from Healey's Falls to Lake Simcoe, and all points of that lake and its tributaries that are navigable. The lift lock at Kirkfield, which is bigger than that of Peterboro, will also be complete this year.

There is no intimation given yet as to when work is to commence on the southern end of the canal, from Healey's Falls to Trenton.

On Monday evening a very serious accident occurred at Marsh & Henthorne's foundry, Belleville, by which one of their employees, Mr. G. Brower, was seriously injured. He was at work with others putting up a hoisting machine, when by some means a heavy boiler upset, and in its fall caught Mr. Brower across the abdomen, causing serious bruises and internal injuries. He was removed to his home, and on Tuesday morning was taken to the hospital, where an operation was successfully performed. His condition is quite serious, but his physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

#### Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.

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#### Chatterton Chips

Mrs. Reid of Whitley is visiting at her brother's, Mr. James Fargy. Miss Lucy Ashley, of Foxboro, is spending a few days with the Misses Lillgow, London Hill. The O. M. L. of Chatterton intend holding their picnic on Tuesday at Oak Hill Lake. Mr. Earl Leslie is leaving for the West on the 14th of Aug. Miss Kathleen Shibly has been visiting Mrs. Col. Hendricks, Belleville. Miss Lottie Seelye, of Rochester, arrived on Sunday night for a short visit to her sister. Mr. Ashley Frederick has returned to Montreal, much improved in health. Miss Jennie Bishop, cashier with the Ritchie Co., Belleville, and president of the O. M. L., is spending her holidays with friends at Chatterton. Miss Frances Leslie and Miss F. Chase went on a trip to the Thousand Islands on Saturday. Mr. Job Reid is busy with his large crop of raspberries. Every picker that can be had is engaged, and they picked 1,000 boxes last week. Misses F. M. Leslie and Nettie Lithgow spent a few days in town with their friends the Misses Bishop. We all are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. J. Wood. Our sympathy is with the bereaved family. The population of Chatterton is increasing. Mr. and Mrs. W. Boardman have a little daughter. It is rumored that there is to be a wedding in our church on the first of September, and as the girl started the rumor it must be true. Await developments.

The harvest is in full swing, and the crops are good. With hogs at \$7.50 per cwt., and cheese at 11c., just see the smile the mossback wears.

#### Halloway

Mr. Wm. Ward has sold his property to Mrs. Broadworth of Malcoe. Miss Etta Ross has gone to the 1000 Islands to remain for a time. Miss Aletha Wickett of Tweed is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. D. Giffin. Mr. J. Denyes is visiting relatives in Listowel. Mr. Ed. Carter has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Chas. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell intends taking a trip to the Northwest for the benefit of his health. Miss Helen McMullen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Jeffrey, Belleville.

#### That Horrible Monster.

A mouse is a ferocious animal that kills women on sight and eats them at its leisure. It loves to toy with its victims, holding them in suspense before crushing them with its powerful jaws, particularly if it gets a 200-pound woman cornered. But it does not wait long, for two reasons, first, it is hungry for a square meal, and second, it does not want to take chances, as help might come in the shape of a crippled up seventy-five pound man.

Nothing delights the soul of this blood-thirsty creature so much as to get twenty defenseless women cornered in one room, and its glee is fiendish as it kills them one by one and then lightly drags them off to its nest through a half inch hole to make a feast for its young. Truly, it is the scourge of womankind, although we must say that we admire its taste.

The Census Commissioner gives Winnipeg's population as 93,216.

More men are needed for Grand Trunk Pacific construction in the West.

A site for the Southern Alberta Experimental Farm has been purchased at Lethbridge.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Campbellford Methodist Church have granted the pastor, Rev. Mr. Copeland, three weeks holidays.

Mr. Charles Haig, of Seymour-east, and Miss Lillian Kent, daughter of Mr. J. N. Kent, were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening, July 24th.

On Wednesday, July 25th, there passed away another of the pioneer residents of Seymour township, in the person of Mrs. Christina Third, wife of the late Alexander Third. She was 76 years, 7 months of age.

Bancroft Times: A number of professors from some of the leading American Colleges at Brook, Barlow, of Ottawa, arrived here on Monday, and will spend a few days driving through this part of the country picking up information as to our mineral deposits.

E. W. Meyers, Belleville, aged 69 years, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John N. Lazier. The deceased was a great-grandson of Captain Meyers, who founded the city. He was county jailer for twenty-five years, and was a highly respected resident.

Mr. Peter Donald, of Seymour, dropped dead on Sunday, July 22nd, as he was walking from his house to the barn. He was 65 years of age, well known, and a life-long resident of Seymour. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind father. His death died several years ago.—Campbellford Despatch.

What is likely to prove a valuable mine has been discovered on the farm of Mr. Ira Price, in the township of Dugannon, about a mile and a half south of Bancroft, and forty rods from the C. O. Railway. The mine is on lots 50 and 51 east side of the Hastings road and is being opened up by Mr. Wm. Steenberg, of Trenton.

Mr. J. H. B. Moss, of Belmont, who is something of an amateur doctor, and who has lately been charging fees for his services in that capacity, was fined \$25 and costs before Magistrate S. S. Joyce at Havelland Tuesday. The complaint was laid by Provincial Detective Rose, on behalf of the Ontario Medical Council, and Mr. Moss pleaded guilty to the charge.

A cowardly and destructive act was done on Saturday night at Hoard's Station when someone, through spite, entered Mr. Geo. Anderson's barn and cut up four sets of harness and a buggy top so badly that they were utterly useless and had to be replaced by new ones. It is too bad that the perpetrator could not be found out and given the punishment he deserves.—Campbellford Despatch.

#### An Example of a Judicial Mind.

At a dinner attended by a score of well known lawyers recently the phrase "judicial mind" was defined by illustration as follows: "I have searched far and wide for a satisfactory definition of the inevitable query raised when judicial nominations are in sight," said one of the lawyers. "On a Mississippi river steambot some time ago I obtained my only approximate answer. A southern colonel who employed the phrase yielded to my request for a definition and explained that on a certain occasion a legal light on Mississippi was traveling in a river steamer when the boiler exploded. As the boat was passing the penitentiary at the time the force of the explosion deposited the lawyer inside the walls of the establishment from which he had saved so many criminals. Being uninjured, a clever lawyer would be under the circumstances, he applied to the warden for a release. The warden listened to the circumstances as he narrated them, but declined to release him, insisting that with the coming of prisoners he had no concern, but for their departure he was responsible. He therefore compelled the lawyer to wait for a pardon from the governor. That is my notion of a judicial mind."

#### The Ball in Lawn Tennis.

It is a curious fact that every book written on lawn tennis cautions the player to keep his eyes on the ball at the moment of striking it, yet there are very few expert players who do so. A rifle shot looks at his target, a bowler looks at the pins, and a billiard player generally looks at the object ball, not the cue ball. I have found it next to impossible to carry in my mind, while moving rapidly to play a flying ball, the exact height of the net, the direction of the lines of my opponent's court and his position, so that it has become second nature with me and with most other players to look up in the direction that the ball is to go before it actually leaves the racket. It is principally because the reverse of this is necessary in golf that lawn tennis players have so much trouble in mastering the old Scotch game. From tennis habit they take their eyes off the ball too soon for golf success.—J. Farmlay Paret in Country Life in America.

#### The Floor of the Pacific.

The red clay which covers the deep floors of the Pacific and the Indian oceans is made up of refuse and residue—that which can withstand the strong chemical action of the gases. In it may be found decomposed volcanic rock, pumice, zeolite crystals, manganese oxides, meteoric iron, teeth of sharks and ear bones of whales. Few if any shore deposits are apparent in the rock. The minerals are supposed to be of cosmic origin—planetary dust and meteoric fragments that have fallen into the sea and have become disintegrated. The great quantity of sharks' teeth remains quite unaccounted for, at least their apparent gathering together in these ocean basins is considered very strange.—J. C. Van Dyke in "The Opal Seal."

#### A Missing Five Franc Piece.

Fully half the grownup people of France believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 francs in a silver five franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation. They say that the people did not want the five franc piece and that in order to create a demand for it Napoleon resorted to the device mentioned. The check or treasury order, it is said, was written upon asbestos paper and inclosed in the metal at the time the coin was made. Thousands of five franc pieces are annually broken open and have been so inspected since the story of the check was first circulated.

#### Right of Way in New York.

Most people in New York think Uncle Sam's mail wagons are supreme. They are not. The hospital ambulance comes first. Life is more sacred than mail, and when the ambulance goes gongs clear the track. Next in importance is the fire engine. Property is more important than mail, and when the engine toots and the bells ring clear the way. Then the mail wagons, which have precedence over everything but the ambulance and fire engine. This is settled by city ordinance.

#### Two Witnesses.

In order to test a Chinese witness' qualification for taking the oath an English magistrate asked him the day where he expected to go when he died. He replied, "Peking," and was disqualified.

One in another English court, a little girl, in answer to that question said, "I don't know." The horrified counsel called the judge's attention to the answer. "Oh, I don't know, either," said the judge. "Swear the witness."

#### Sun Worshipers.

One of the best friends the tailor has is a spell of warm, bright sunshine. It shows up the shabby portions of dress and reveals its faded parts in unmistakable fashion, with the result that the wearers soon find their way to the tailor and order a fresh supply of up to date styles.—London Tailor and Cutter.

#### Miraculous Multiplication.

A lady who recently bought a dinner service consisting of fifty-four pieces for \$1.26, was informed by her housemaid the next day that the bargain had become still more wonderful, for it now consisted of 1,125 pieces.—Punch.

#### Disappointing.

Mrs. Juncooking—Has you any hand embroidered waist? Salesman (who has waited on her before)—I'm very sorry to disappoint you, madam, but we have.

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BELLEVILLE.

The Provincial Auditor's Department is in receipt of a petition from the municipality of Napanee asking for an audit of the municipal books.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway to settlers in the Northwest Territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transport for his bride.

Hamilton Herald: Three Hamilton hotel-keepers were deprived of their license for good cause this year. The politicians got sassy, and the license are to be restored. It was Premier Whitney, wasn't it?—yes, it was Mr. Whitney—who declared that under Conservative rule the license commissioners would be removed from all political influences.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Brain, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Belleville, on Thursday afternoon, their room was entered, and Mrs. Brain's gold watch and chain, with other articles, stolen. Suspicion fell on the hired man, named Fred Renfrew, and he was arrested soon after. He had sold the watch for \$2. Shortly after being placed in the cells he removed his braces, fastened them about his neck, and then fastened them to the bars of his cell. Officer Snider discovered the man just as he had completed arrangements for his destruction, and he was secured. His braces and boots were taken away from him. Renfrew is a married man, 26 years of age.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is no such thing as a secret. A reasonable probability is the only certainty.

Men who have violated the law say it is not hard to do.

Romance is like fire—if you play with it you are liable to be burned.

There is too little attention given to two mighty important words, "Don't tell."

It is a bad plan to seek to make a good impression by following every statement with an apology.

The trouble is when we do things for our friends we do things we want to intend of what they would be pleased to have us do.

We can't understand why people try to deceive others, but cannot understand why they should try to deceive themselves, as so many seem to do.

#### Horticulture.

Knicker—Does your wife have you water the plants while she is away? Booker—Yes, I just put them under the place where the bathroom floor leaks.

The truly proud man knows neither superiors nor inferiors.—Hazlitt.

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#### CANADIAN OPINION

DR. R. W. BRUCE SMITH, Inspector of Public Charities, Province of Ontario. Official Report:

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#### FOREIGN OPINION

DR. H. L. RUSSELL, President of the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium:

"We have just recently returned from our eastern trip, in which we had an opportunity of inspecting practically all the sanatoria in the east that are designed for the treatment of tuberculosis. I am very glad to be able to write you that the very favorable impressions that we received at Gravenhurst have continued with us after this round trip. We have found no place in our travels in which money seems to have been expended more judiciously and economically than in connection with the two institutions that are under the control of the National Sanitarium Association."

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 "The regular quarterly meeting of the directors was held to-day at the head office of the company, Masonic Temple building. The out-of-town members present were: Matthew Wilson, K. C., by the Hon. John Davies, Windsor; N. H. Stephens, Chatham; Malcolm McGugan, ex-M.P., Mount Brydges. The report of the progress made during the year 1900 is very satisfactory. This company is firmly established in public favor. The recent examination before the royal commission established the fact that its affairs were well and economically managed, and that in no instance had the interest of any individual been preferred to that of either the shareholders or policyholders. The directors congratulated the manager that at the close of the examination by the commission nothing improper or illegal had been found to exist in the company's management, and the manager had been commended for the commission upon the satisfactory reports returned by him and upon the careful and economical management of his company. The company's steady growth and increasing assets give proof that the right course has been pursued since its incorporation."  
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## Sentence Sermons.

The forethought that sows is the faith that reaps.  
 To be genuine is a long step towards being godly.  
 He is false to his God who fears to be true to himself.  
 The rewards of faith are not given for the services of fear.  
 You will never reach the kingdom by looking for it in a cash box.  
 Take care of your character and your credit will take care of itself.  
 There are few things more misleading than a manufactured martyrdom.  
 No man ever did anything heroic so long as he had one eye fixed on his halo.  
 The man who calls himself a vile worm usually is crawling after the dust.  
 The man who has a bed of roses usually sits up nights picking out the thorns.  
 It's never hard to read the spiritual significance of other people's sorrows.  
 The appeal to heroism within wins more men than the promise of heaven beyond.  
 Those who talk most about this being a bad world are doing most to nurse its griefs.  
 It's always the little man who feels that he is called to read the books of the universe.  
 There never yet was a diamond big enough to cut your name on the doors of paradise.

## HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.  
 It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer. But thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy. —SAM. H. GARY, Concord, Ga. For sale by Morton & Haight.

## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 10c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.  
 To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
 Trains leave Stirling station as follows:—  
 GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
 Mail & Ex. 6.27 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m.  
 Passenger. 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.45 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1906.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Members of the A. O. U. W. who have not already paid, can pay their assessments for July to Dr. Bissonnette.

Miss Bessie B. Campbell, of Norwood, has been engaged as teacher for the third department of the Public School.

We are informed that a lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters will be instituted at Hoad's Station this evening.

For dry, cracked lips, or rough skin, use Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It positively makes lips as pink like velvet. Sold by Morton & Haight.

Work has commenced on the cement block for Messrs. Moore & Campbell, Mill St. Mr. Chas. Winters has the contract for the cement work.

Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette received word this morning that he has been appointed an assistant teacher in the Galt Collegiate Institute. Congratulations.

Madoc lacrosse team defeated Bancroft in a rather one-sided game, in the former town, on Tuesday, by a score of 16 to 3. Mr. W. J. Whitty, of town, acted as referee.

**Big Reduction in Millinery.**  
 Having bought Miss N. Phillips' stock of Millinery, I now offer all Summer Goods at cost.

MRS. FLORENCE MARTIN.

Be sure to attend the lawn social at Wellman's Corners on Friday evening, Aug. 10th. Good music, refreshments of all kinds, splendid display of fireworks, balloon ascension, etc.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 850 boxes of cheese were offered. The sales were—Bird 320 and Cook 265 at 11.9/16c., Whittier 265 at 11 1/2c. Board meets next Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Don't forget the lacrosse match, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at Victoria Park, Madoc vs. Stirling. Game called at 4 o'clock. A good game is promised and the boys hope to see a good turnout.

**LIVE POULTRY WANTED.**  
 We are prepared to buy any quantity of Live Poultry (old fowls or spring chickens). We take them in any day from now on.

FRED. ROLLINS.

Mr. Jas. Cummings with his gang of men are busily engaged with the cement work in connection with the evaporator which Mr. E. J. Graham is having made ready for fall. We understand this concern will employ a good number of hands.

Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy, B.A., and Mr. Arthur Girdwood, B.A., have returned from Toronto, where they have been for some time assisting in examining the papers of those who wrote at the recent High School examinations. The results will be published about the 13th of August.

The annual lawn social at Wellman's Corners will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 10th. The social this year is under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 172, and they are making every effort to eclipse any former social. The 40th regimental band, of Campbellford, two first class comic singers, and the fine and drum band will furnish entertainment. The fireworks will be far ahead of any previous occasion, and there will also be a balloon ascension. These large tents will be provided for the accommodation of visitors. Good lunch, with tea or coffee, ice cream and other refreshments. Don't miss it.

Get a 5 cent box of Laxets at our store please. We think they are great. Just test them. Laxets are candy-like Laxative Tablets for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, bad breath, muggy complexion. Risk 5 cents and see. Morton & Haight.

Mr. W. M. Chandler, well known by our villagers as the first manager of the Stirling branch of the Sovereign Bank, has been appointed to a good position in the head office at Montreal. The Stouffville Pilot says: "The appointment is announced of Mr. W. M. Chandler, the popular manager of the Sovereign Bank at Stouffville, to be assistant inspector of the bank, with headquarters at Montreal. While we are sorry to lose so estimable a citizen from Stouffville, we heartily congratulate Mr. Chandler upon his appointment, and also the management upon their good judgment in the selection of so capable a gentleman for so important a position."

Another pleasing function in connection with the churches of our town took place last evening, when the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their annual lawn social. These socials are annually looked forward to by the people of the town and surrounding country, and the one held last evening was no less a success than those previously held. Mr. P. T. Ward's lawn was very nicely decorated, and the tables for refreshments and the stands for the sale of numerous other good things were well patronized by the large number in attendance. The flower booth was, as usual, the centre of attraction. A band composed of members of the Morton & Haight bands, furnished good music. We understand the proceeds will amount to about \$154.

The Trenton correspondent of the Belleville Ontario says: "On Saturday Chief Constable received a telegram from J. J. H. Flint, Esq., to arrest George Bennett, of Rawdon, for seduction, and in less than 15 minutes the chief had him in his man in duress, and the Belleville authorities notified. High County Constable Duffin came after the prisoner and took him to the city to stand his trial on the above charge."

The anti-usury law went into force on Saturday last, and those who desire to drive out the money sharks are now armed for the attack. Persons in the clutches of the Shylocks need only refuse to live up to any agreement binding them to pay an interest rate of more than 12 per cent. per annum. The court will uphold them in their refusal, and will even compel the money-lenders to refund any excess over that rate already paid, whether such excess be in the shape of interest, commission, bonus or expenses. The judges are authorized by the Act to go into each case and make an equitable adjustment—always on a basis of not more than 12 per cent. interest. And further, after the money-lender has thus obtained judgment he is entitled to only 5 per cent. on the amount of such judgment until paid.

## Obituary.

Early on Saturday morning, July 28th, at her home, and literally in the arms of her daughter, there died one of the oldest inhabitants of this village, in the person of Mrs. (Donald) Brydon.

She and her twin sister, Margaret Donald, were born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on April 3rd, 1824; and after the death of her parents and oldest brother in Scotland, she emigrated with her three brothers and three sisters to Canada, and settled in the neighboring township of Seymour, making her home with her elder brother, Peter Donald. One brother, William, remained in Scotland, and practiced his profession as a physician in the town of Banff. Mrs. Brydon came to Stirling early in 1863 with her husband, the late Andrew Brydon, and was well and favorably known by most of the older members of this community. Two children survive, Mary, who lived with her, and Dr. Bissonnette, also of this place.

At her funeral on Sunday at 1 o'clock the coffin was borne by her son, two grandsons, two nephews, and a grand-nephew. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., of St. Andrew's church, and the attendance was large, including many from a distance.

## Anson News

Miss Stevenson, of Campbellford, is the guest of Miss Lela Johnson.

Miss Vesper, of Campbellford, is the guest of Miss Elda Garrison.

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Massey, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. A. Bailey.

Mr. Edmond McConnell, Principal of Bancroft Public School, is spending his holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Chambers and children are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Nancy McConnell.

Miss Vita Bailey is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. Frank Weaver, of Buffalo Dental College, is spending his holidays with his parents.

Misses Mary and Ethel Spurr, of Bancroft, who have been visiting Miss Minnie McMullen for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Miss Margaret McMullen is visiting friends in Eldorado.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Eggleton.

Miss Nellie Totton spent a few days with Miss Evelina Eggleton.

Miss Maud Burke, of Fuller, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mrs. Ella Faulkner and Miss Jennie McMullen left on July 17th for Winnipeg. They report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Emma McComb is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Booth.

Miss Lena Johnson has been visiting friends in Wellington.

Several from Anson and daughter are guests of Mrs. W. Smith.

Miss Mabel Drewry and Miss S. Rose Cragg spent a few days with Miss Margaret McMullen.

## Madoc Junction Items.

Mrs. Wm. French spent several days with friends at Oak Lake.

Mrs. E. O. White and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Bennett, on her way to join her husband in Toronto, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook, of Carmel, spent a few days here, on their way to the States.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews and Master Bertie have returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Douglas in California.

Mrs. W. S. Clarke is visiting Mrs. J. Tweedie and her family.

## PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution to this column of all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bygott is spending a week at Crow Lake.

Mrs. Sutton, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. W. R. Mather.

Dr. Zwick returned from New York on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Ella Currie has spent the past week with friends in Belleville.

Mr. Wesley Kingston, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting his father, Mr. R. G. Kingston.

Mr. H. J. Ferguson, of New York City, came home on Tuesday to spend a month's vacation.

Miss Clara Gravelley left this morning for Cornwall to spend a month at her home there.

Miss Stella Keir, of Campbellford, has been the guest of Miss Bertha Shaw during the week.

Col. J. Earl Halliwell went to Crow Lake on Tuesday to spend some days rustinating there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight left for Crow Lake on Saturday last to spend a month at their cottage.

Misses Annie and Louie Hubble, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. C. Taylor, of Clydesdale, Peterborough County, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Maggie Tulloch, accompanied by her friend Miss Lela Johnson, are visiting at her home here.

Misses Helen Traill, of Rochester, and Mollie Jones, of Belleville, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Louie Martin.

Miss Olive Merfield and Mr. Geo. Denley, of Cannington, are spending a few days with the former's cousins, the Misses Macaulay.

Mrs. Forsythe and children, of Toronto, and Mrs. Chas. Macaulay, of Frankfort, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lagrow.

Mr. Chas. Lanktree and wife left on Tuesday morning for Chicago, after visiting his mother and brother here for several weeks.

Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette spent Wednesday with friends in his former school section at Petherick's Corners, Seymour township.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Halliwell will spend next week down the river St. Lawrence, and his law office will be closed until the 13th August.

Mr. J. E. W. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, B.C., spent a couple of days visiting friends in town, on his way home from a business trip to Britain.

Miss Lela Huyck and Miss Marion Huyck left yesterday afternoon for Stirling to spend a few days, the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Alger. —Tweed News.

Mr. R. B. Donald and sister, Anna, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Elizabeth Donald, of Campbellford, are spending a few days at Dr. Bissonnette's.

Mr. Gilbert Eggleton, left Saturday, after a month's visit with friends and relatives in this place, for Brandon, where he is engaged as brakeman on the C.P.R.

Mrs. Wm. Charters, of Napanee, and Mrs. Elgin Storms, of Chicago, mother and aunt of Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke, are guests at the Methodist parsonage, Church St.

Sister Mary Philip, of Perth and Sister Mary Dominica, of Brockville, accompanied by their brother, Mr. Jos. Murray, of Marmora, visited their sisters, Mrs. G. McGee and Mrs. R. McDowell, this week.

## Fall Fairs.

The dates for Fall Fairs in this district have been fixed as follows:—

Belleville ..... Sept. 12, 13.  
 Madoc ..... " 14, 15.  
 Frankfort ..... " 20, 21.  
 Marmora ..... " 25, 26.  
 Campbellford ..... " 26, 27.  
 Stirling ..... " 27, 28.  
 Roseneath ..... " 27, 28.  
 Brighton ..... " 28, 29.  
 Shannville ..... " 29, 30.  
 Castleton ..... Oct. 2, 3.  
 Colborne ..... " 1, 2.  
 Warkworth ..... " 4, 5.  
 Ancaster ..... " 5, 6.  
 Wooler ..... " 6, 7.  
 Norwood ..... " 9, 10.  
 Coe Hill ..... " 11, 12.  
 Bancroft ..... " 12, 13.

**Births.**  
 BYGOTT—At Lakefield, on July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bygott, a son.

SMITH—At Stirling, on July 26th, the wife of Arthur Smith, of a son.

**Deaths.**  
 BRYDON—In Stirling, on July 28th, Mary Donald, widow of the late Andrew Brydon, aged 82 years, 3 months and 25 days.

WOOD—In Sidney, on July 26th, Joseph M. Wood, aged 67 years, 8 months and 21 days.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have rented the Blacksmith Shop of Wm. Montgomery for a term of years, for interfering and lame horses a specialty. Also, general jobbing.

SHEPPARD McDONALD,  
 Late of Ottawa.

## FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

275 acres, more or less, situated on 10th Con., Lot 1, in Township of Dummer; 240 acres cleared and about 200 acres under cultivation, about 35 acres in woodland (swamp and hardwood) there is plenty of water and some building timber; the balance of the farm is in pasture, exceptionally good for dairying. The land is in high state of cultivation having no noxious weeds and has never been rented. The farm is composed of the east and west halves of said lot. On the west half is situated a two-story frame house of 8 rooms, a fair state of repair; a frame barn 40 x 60 on a stone foundation with stables underneath, small shed and log barn. On this part is a good well and a pond. On the east half is a good well and a pond. On the east half is a good well and a pond. On the east half is a good well and a pond.

The purchaser or tenant has the privilege of doing the fall ploughing, and may take possession next March. There is also about 3 acres of orchard, frame drive shed 30 x 40, and ice house filled.

The farm is situated two miles North-east of the Village of Norwood; convenient to Public and High Schools and church; on mile from railway.

For further particulars call at the Sovereign Bank of Canada, Stirling, or apply to WM. R. HOWSON, Queen St., Norwood.

# Stirling's New Store.

## THE BARGAIN HOUSE.

Ladies' Wash Collars and Wash Belts, in variety of styles, at 12 1/2c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. up to 60c. each.

Special Sale of Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce with frill, regular \$1.00 skirt on sale at 78c. each; reg. \$1.50 on sale at \$1.00; reg. \$2.00 on sale at \$1.45; reg. \$3.00 on sale at \$2.25.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE—Special—plain or ribbed, on sale at 2 pairs for 25c. Extra value at 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c. pair.

LISLE LACE HOSE—special value at 25c. pair.

MEN'S HARVEST MITTS, with cuff and one finger, extra good, 45c. pr.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 50c. to \$1.00 per suit.

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—See the value we show at 50c. each.

P. S.—Have you tried our 25c. Tea—the best in town.

PHONE NO. 29. **G. W. ANDERSON.**

Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned requests all accounts due him settled by August 15th, without further notice.

HENRY KEIR.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to Aug. 13th, for the erection of a Methodist parsonage in Stirling, to be built of either brick or cement. Tenders may be for either the whole or separate parts of the building. Further particulars may be had, and plans and specifications seen at the office of the undersigned.

T. G. CLUTE,  
 Sec. of Building Com.

## SPRAY PUMPS

Compressed Air Spray Pumps for spraying potatoes to prevent blight and rot, or for spraying cattle. For sale at H. WARREN & SON'S Store.

Also, agent for Fruit Trees.

GERALD FERGUSON.

## VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale Lots 44 and 45 south side of Victoria street, just east of H. Kerr's residence. This property will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to

Mrs. G. A. ROUTE,  
 105 Foster Ave., Belleville.

## FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale five acres of land, part of Lot 15 in the 8th Con. of Rawdon, soil a good sandy loam, with dwelling thereon. Also, one cow and calf, a one-horse wagon, 12 cords of stove wood, and a number of hens. Apply to

Mrs. STEPHEN INNES,  
 Harold, Ont.

## FOR SALE

Valuable Brickyard Property.

Eleven acres comprising Part of Lot 11, in the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, beautifully situated on one of the most prominent corners, with a splendid frontage on Marmora Road and 2nd Con., only 1 mile from Stirling village; good brick house with frame addition, 6 rooms, pantry, summer kitchen, wood shed, large cellar; frame barn and stables, 3 good wells, lovely lawns and flower beds, wire summer house and 8 arches covered with vines; 60 Fruit Trees bearing; on the rear of this property is an old, well-established brickyard in running order. No opposition. More money in this than a farm. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to owner.

EDWIN NAYLER,  
 Stirling P.O.

# Hammocks.

We are selling Hammocks at Close Prices from

**\$1.50 UP.**

Just a few left.

## Sack Suits

In single and double breasted models, cutaway styles and frock coats are all being much worn at present. We have new models that are very attractive. And a noticeably fine display of all manner of

**HIGH GRADE MATERIALS.**

Our cutting, fitting and masterly tailoring cannot be surpassed.

**JOHN M. MCGEE,**

Next door to H. Warren & Son's Hardware Store.

## Clubbing List.

THE NEWS-ARGUS will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:—

The Weekly Globe ..... \$1.80  
 The Weekly Mail & Empire, with premium picture, 1.80  
 The Family Herald & Weekly Star, with premium picture, 1.70  
 " " with picture and book, 1.80  
 The Weekly Sun ..... 2.25  
 The Toronto News (Daily) ..... 2.25  
 The Toronto Star (Daily) ..... 4.50  
 The Farmers' Advocate, weekly \$2.3



## About the House

### HOW TO COOK CORN.

In selecting corn, that with thick, short ears, green tender husks, and dark silk will be found the best. To test the condition of the ears, bend back the husks and press a kernel with some-thing sharp. If the corn flows freely the corn is in good condition.

Green corn is a vegetable which, for most palates, is easily spoiled by overcooking, since the longer the cooking period the less pronounced the delicate corn flavor. Corn, like peas, loses its sweetness after being broken away from the stalk, and should not be picked any longer than possible before eating.

**Boiled Sweet Corn.**—To boil sweet corn take tender ears, cook in boiling water for three minutes, or steam for fifteen minutes, then lay on a good greased broiler, and toast over a bed of coal, turning them as they need it, until they are brown.

**Butters.**—To every cupful of fresh, sweet corn cut from the ear allow half a cupful of very fine bread-crumbs, mixed with a half cup of milk. Add two well-beaten eggs and season with salt and pepper. Fry either in hot lard or cook on the griddle, the same as for butter cakes.

**Green Corn and Chicken Soup.**—Cut up a chicken into joints, put them into the soup pot with a quart of water, boil for an hour, or more, if the chicken is tough. Cut the corn from the cob of twelve ears, add to the soup and stew for another hour. Take out the chicken when perfectly tender, cut the meat from the bones, and then add dice, add it with a bunch of chopped parsley; four ounces of rice, and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Boil for twenty minutes and serve without straining.

**Green Corn Omelet.**—Score the rows and scrape out the pulp of five small plump ears of corn. Beat up five eggs, add the corn, salt and pepper to taste, and two tablespoonfuls of butter in an omelet pan. Pour in the mixtures, and shake and tilt the pan until it is evenly cooked. Fold and serve at once on a hot platter.

**Green Corn Pudding.**—This green corn pudding calls for one quart of milk, five eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and twelve good ears of green corn. Grate the corn from the cob, beat the yolks and the yolks of the eggs separately, put the corn and the yolks together, at hand, add one tablespoonful of melted butter, the milk gradually, the sugar, a pinch of salt, and the whites beaten stiffly. Pour into a deep, well-buttered dish, bake slowly at first, keeping a dish covered for an hour. Then remove with sugar and butter.

### DEATH TO MOTHS.

Carbolic acid, one gallon to an ounce, is sure death to moths. But it cannot be used in delicate fabrics, and from its inflammable character must be used with great caution. A hand atomizer is the easiest way to apply it.

The fumes of a camphor gun or sulphur will suffocate moth millers. It is a disagreeable operation, but is so effective that any room where they are known to be should be fumigated this month. To do this with entire success remove the contents of trunks and wardrobes and hang on backs of chairs; close doors and windows; set a panful of water in the middle of the room, and seal distance from all the hangings and furniture; in this place a small iron pot half filled with ashes and the camphor; for a room 15x18 feet use a piece as large as a walnut; saturate with alcohol and set the camphor on fire. It will burn fiercely at first, but if proper precautions are observed there is no danger; leave the room as soon as you are satisfied that your furniture is in no danger. If taking fire, allow the mass to burn itself out; which it will do in half an hour; open the windows and doors for an hour. Moths prefer soiled to clean garments. The first step toward the safety of garments before putting them away is to turn pockets inside out, beat out all dust, saturate and clean with benzine if necessary. Allow the clothes to hang in the sunlight for several hours. Moths hate the light. They work in the dark.

### FRUIT STAINS.

With the frequent service of fruits, the table linen is apt to suffer. Before sending to the laundry the tablecloths and napkins should be examined carefully and the spots removed, as soap sets the stains. Most fruit stains, taken in season, can be removed from linen by putting the stained portion over a bowl and pouring a stream of boiling water through it. When the spots are chistate, however, acids must be used. This part of the work always should be done under the supervision of the mistress, to see that all needed precautions are taken to prevent destroying the fabric itself. Oxalic acid, allowing three ounces of the crystals to one pint of water, will be found useful to be kept on hand for this special purpose. Wet the stain with the solution and hold over hot water or in the sun. The instant the spot disappears rinse well. Wet the stain with ammonia, then rinse again. This many times will save linen. Javelle water is excellent for white goods and may be made at home or purchased at the druggists. A good rule for making it calls for four pounds of washing soda, dissolved in four quarts of soft water. Boil ten minutes, take from the fire, and add one pound of chloride of lime. Cool quickly, bottle and keep tightly corked. This is strong, and must be handled with extreme care. French stains are the hardest of all fruit stains to remove, but a weak solution of chloride of lime, with infinite patience in its application, frequently will effect the desired result.

### FOR INVALID COOKERY.

Essence of beef.—Lean beef, chopped fine, a sufficient quantity into a bottle to fill up its body; cork it loosely

## A Submissive Victim

As the door opened, Beryl Gray rose hastily from her chair by the window and stood in the center of the floor. Her eager came to meet her—a look of deep gravity on his clear-cut face. She read his news in the lines about his mouth and his heart sank. Tenderly he put his arms about the slender figure and looked into the dark-brown eyes.

"Your worst fears are confirmed," he said hoarsely. "My father cannot live till the morning. I have just left him. He bade me send you to him. I think he has something on his mind. You will go to him?"

Beryl put up one little hand till it caressed his cheek. He understood the action and knew that all her sympathies were his. Then he kissed her and stood by the door while she passed through. A few moments later she was in the room where Lucas Wyatt lay. As his eyes fell on her advancing figure he made a gesture with his hand for the nurse to withdraw. Beryl sat down by the bed and looked into the face of her guardian. Already the hand of death had set its seal upon the old man's cheek and he lay motionless. She bent towards him and tried to take his hand. But he drew it away hurriedly.

"Wait," he said huskily, "I have much to say. Are we alone?"

She comforted him with a word. "Ah, that is well," he said, relieved, "my time is short, Beryl, and I dare not die without confessing all that I have done. You have seemed to love me sometimes, and my conscience has tormented me whenever I have seen it. For I have wronged you past redemption, and now that it is too late, would undo all that I have done."

She looked anxiously into his face. "What reason do you have for this?"

"Don't think about it," she said soothingly. "There is nothing to reproach yourself with. You have taken the place of my dead father and I have barely felt the loss."

But he motioned her to be silent, and she obeyed.

"You do not know," he said, "listen and I will tell you. You have heard the story of your father's death, but you do not know all. We were crossing the Atlantic. I was his solicitor and his dearest friend. He kept no secrets from me, and while he lived, I was true to him; but temptation came and I sinned against his memory and against you."

He paused with a deep groan of despair and repentance. Beryl watched him anxiously as he continued:

"Your mother was dead and you were a child of eight. I had left a wife at home and a promising boy of twelve. We talked of going to the Indies, but the voyage, and then your father grew suddenly ill. The doctor did all he could to save him, but one day he openly admitted that he could do no more and that your poor father must die before we reached our destination. I carried to him the news and he bowed his head resignedly.

"Then he bade me draw up a will; I sat in his cabin and wrote at his dictation. All his worldly possessions had been reduced to some few months' support, and he was the owner of twenty thousand pounds. To you he bequeathed the whole of this little fortune; do not start, I have much more to tell you ere I die."

"He charged me with your training and education; for this I was to draw each year a sum of three hundred pounds from the estate. When you were eighteen, this sum was to be doubled for three succeeding years, then at twenty-one I was to resign all control of you, and the fortune your father left you was to be yours unconditionally."

Beryl's face was white, but she forbore to speak. Lucas Wyatt passed one hand wearily across his brow and continued:

"The will was signed and attested by two witnesses. Then a terrible thing happened, we were run down in the night by a great homeward-bound liner. The water rushed in with appalling swiftness and the vessel was doomed; the liner had slipped away under cover of the night and we knew not whether she too had sustained any damage. There was a rush for the boats. I ran below to rescue your father, but I stood still on the threshold."

"Already he was past all human help, yet I bore him to the deck and lifted him tenderly into one of the boats. Then we rowed away from the sinking ship, and tossed for two days in the wild waste of waters that stretched around us. At last we sighted an island and reached our boat. That night a second boat reached us and we welcomed it with shouts, but they brought sad tidings of the two remaining boats; both had foundered before their eyes.

"They had rescued as many as their frail craft would hold, but many were drowned, and with them the two witnesses to the will. No one was left but your father and myself. We buried him that afternoon on a knoll of the island, and night fell back and cheerless on our little camp."

Again the dying man paused. Beryl could see that he was nearing his confession; he turned his eyes guiltily to the window.

"It was then that the temptation began to assail me," he resumed, "I was ambitious and wanted money badly. With it I could speculate and win more. Don't be too hard on me, it was for Leslie that I sinned; you little know how I loved him. I told myself that you would not want the money—might never want it."

"At least twelve years must elapse ere a penny of it could be touched. It was only the interest—and but part of that—would fall into my hands. Twenty thousand pounds was no great sum then. Day by day the temptation grew, a vessel here in sight and we were rescued. Yet all through the voyage that followed I brooded upon what I might do in the end. My father's money was in the end I yielded."

Beryl was listening now with bated

breath, truly this man had sinned against her, yet she was conscious of no bitterness or shadow of anger as the truth was disclosed. Presently he went on again in the same remorseful tone:

"It was so easy to sin, a second will took the place of the first. The signatures were traced and few could have told which were genuine and which false. I took advantage of the well-known friendship existing between your father and myself. The regard and esteem were set forth as the reason for his bequest."

"You were confided to my sole care until you were twenty-one. I was to maintain and educate you and take the place of him you had lost. When you came of age you were to have the sum of five thousand pounds, the rest was left to me. You know the rest already. The will was proved, the death of the witnesses was passed over."

"My profession carries with it a certain guarantee of respectability; would to God I had lived up to that standard. For years I have bitterly repented the step I took, yet there has been no chance of retreat. And now my end is near and the shame will fall, not upon my own head, but upon his whom I love better than all the world—my son."

He broke off abruptly, and Beryl heard him groan. For some time there was silence in the room, then he turned and faced her.

"I have robbed you too, of the happiness you thought was yours," he said sadly. "Little did I think that in sinning I should blight the hope of your inmost heart and of his, I did not then dream that you would learn to love him—that he would grow to worship you and desire you for his wife."

"And now the seed is bringing forth fruit and the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children; he will make you repatriate to the utmost farthing, and then he will turn his face away from you forever. I know his pride; he will inherit my shame and never for one moment forget it or its bitter penalty."

Beryl stood up; she was thinking rapidly. Too well she knew the truth of her guardian's last words. The question of the money had troubled her little, but if it touched her love—if it robbed her of him—the penalty of this sin was indeed great. She looked down, something was in the old man's outstretched hand.

"Take it," he said huskily, "like many another guilty man I have kept the proof of my crime many times have I resolved to destroy it, but always held back; take it, it is your father's true will."

She took it from him and opened it. A glance showed her that he had spoken truly. Suddenly a new idea occurred to her; she sat down and tried to think. Slowly the idea grew until it merged into resolve, then she lifted her head.

"Is this known to any save ourselves?" she asked quickly.

"No," he said humbly, "I have hidden it even from him."

She bent down earnestly.

"Will you promise to reveal it to none save myself?" she asked, "you say you have sinned against me; if you die with the secret still unspoken I shall deem it sufficient reparation. Will you promise me?"

He looked at her in bewilderment.

"But that will not help you," he said. She smiled.

"It will save me from lifelong unhappiness," she said, gently, "it will prevent the separation you fear."

He looked at her fixedly.

"But how?" he asked.

"Because I too will keep silence," she replied softly.

He started and his dim eyes brightened.

"But you would lose the money," he murmured.

"And I shall gain something far better," she replied, "I shall keep the love I have won and shall be happy."

"And you will never tell—never reproach him with his father's guilt?" he said tremulously.

She smiled down at his face.

"Look!" she said, and moved towards the fire.

He watched her with intent eyes; she held the will in her hand and he saw her place it upon the red coals of the fire. The paper flared and blazed and a blackened mass of ash soared into the wide chimney. Then she came back to the bed and again sat down.

"Let the dead past bury its dead," she said gently; "the secret shall never pass my lips. Leslie shall never know."

"An old man reached for her hand and blessed her."

"And can you forgive me?" he pleaded humbly.

She bent and kissed him.

"You have been my father for twelve years," she said, "I love you, only kind thoughts in my heart for you, and I cannot forget that through you I have come to my best gift. Rest content, I will make him a good and loving wife and will honor him all the days of my life."

He smiled feebly in his great relief and gratitude, but his strength was failing; he went to the door and summoned Leslie to the room. The old man smiled again as he saw his son, then he made a sign and they joined hands. Once more they saw him smile, then a grey shadow crept into his face and they two were alone with his face and they two were alone with his face.

Leslie summoned the nurse and drew Beryl from the room. She went with tears in her dark-brown eyes, yet she was happy in what she had done, for love had triumphed over wrong, and she knew that the secret was safe and hers alone, and none would ever know it.—Pearson's Weekly.

### THE GREEN ONE'S BUG.

"He was black; big as yer hat; had four legs like claws; flat head; short tail and had a crust" was the description of a turtle given by a newly imported farmhand, a son of the Emerald Isle. The "bug" was discovered stalking through the meadow grass, and the new workman gave it battle.

"I druv his head back into its crust," said he. "Then I picked it up by the tail and I put it in the brook an' it was all right, an' it, an' it, continued the excited man, "yer in luck to git rid of that bug so easy!"

## TRICKS OF PRISONERS

THEIR CUNNING MUST BE SEEN TO BE CREDITED.

They Have a Complete Sign Language—How a Lazy Convict Fooled the Doctor.

The average criminal, when in prison, has nothing to occupy his mind but his work, which is usually of a purely mechanical character. He therefore bends all his energies not, as usually imagined, to ideas of escape—the old lag knows that this is practically hopeless—less towards making his own lot more comfortable during his enforced seclusion.

Some convicts do their duty in the most exemplary manner, winning golden opinions from wardens and officers, gaining full marks, and so shortening their term; but there are many others who—astonishing as it may seem—earn little or nothing whether they serve their full term or not so long as they can, to a certain extent follow their own devices. The cunning exhibited by such men in breaking rules without being found out must be seen to be credited.

One of the first rules of a convict prison is that no talking is permitted. Yet this regulation is infringed hundreds of times daily. Prisoners are constantly communicating between themselves, but they do it so cunningly that it is even more difficult to control the movements of the eyes and ears while speaking than those of the lips. But the habitual criminal practices until he is perfect. You may ask how he does this without the use of a looking-glass. The answer is quite simple. He uses his tin plate, polished like silver, as a mirror.

THEY ARE BARELY FOUND OUT.

In the first place, very many old "lags" are ventriloquists of no mean order. They have trained themselves by long use to speak in a low but perfectly distinct voice, without the slightest perceptible movement of the lips.

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Out of doors, in the quarries, or on the farm, it is, of course, easy enough for the convicts so employed to talk to one another without being overheard. The noise of the tools, etc., drowns their whispers. But even in the shops, the tailoring, basket-making, and the like, speech is not difficult. The rooms are large. In most of them not more than two warders are on duty at the same time, and it is impossible for them to keep their eyes on fifty or sixty men at once.

Old jail-birds have also a simple but complete sign language. A prisoner has to tell another that someone is dead. He spells the name on his fingers, then gives a slight stamp with his foot. To convey the number of years of his sentence, so many fingers are placed across the ear; for months a similar sign is made across the mouth. There is a whole

CODE OF COUGHS AND SNEEZES,

signs for having received or written letters, others for diet, floggings, and so on.

Seeing that convicts are searched from two to four times a day, besides a special inspection about once a month, it might be supposed impossible for a man to conceal about his person any forbidden luxury such as tobacco, newspapers, or the like. Yet any warden can tell you plenty of instances to the contrary.

One man who recently served five years in a southern convict prison carried about with him during the whole of his sentence a considerable sum in bank-notes.

This seems at first sight impossible, for prisoners' clothes are more or less common property. But this man was of extra height and girth, and so was granted the privilege of a special kit.

He sewed the notes into the seam of his shirt, and, as he did tailoring in his shop, and every Saturday he transferred his store from one shirt to another.

Another man constantly carried about London papers, which he wore under a cholera-belt tightly strapped to his waist, and managed to read during his work in the tailoring-shop by means of hiding the paper in a half-open drawer of the table.

Convicts cannot be watched the whole time, and when a man takes it into his head to attempt escape it is marvellous how he will defeat every precaution.

Some years ago a convict named Seamen plotted with three others to escape from Portland, and not only succeeded in obtaining a number of pieces of zinc, copper, but also in getting impressions of the prison keys and

MAKING A SET OF SKELETONS.

However, before an opportunity arose for making an attempt to escape one of the gang gave away the secret, the keys were found hidden in a shed, and the prisoners were severely punished. But the mere fact that Seamen carried about the marvellous cunning of the old lag.

Then there is the lazy convict, who will do anything rather than work. He sometimes succeeds in humbugging not only the warders, but even the doctor. And prison doctors are not easily deceived. Some time ago a man confined in Dartmoor, and otherwise in good health, complained of a bad leg, and was taken into the hospital. At first he was treated in the usual way, and the wound was constantly inflamed and discharged freely, and for weeks the patient lay in bed and was dieted sparingly.

But something happened. The doctor's suspicions were aroused. He was hospitalized with four warders. Before the man could awake he was firmly pinned, then the doctor unbanded the leg, and with a lancet opened the wound. He found a piece of rusty copper wire inserted in a piece of the flesh. It was the malingerer's practice to place his in position every night and remove it in the morning.

THE CHEEK OF SOME CONVICTS

is simply amazing. They will now and

then get the better of a warder by sheer impudence. A convict has only one pocket, and on one occasion, while searching a man, a warder found in this pocket a pencil which the convict in question had forgotten to hide. He was at once taken to the governor. Did he make excuses? Not a bit of it. In a very injured tone he said: "Do you think, sir, that I who have been here all these years, should be fool enough to have a lead-pencil in my pocket for the officer to find? Should I not have hidden it before parade? No, sir. The warder has a grudge against me, and I saw him slip the pencil into my pocket just to get me into trouble."

The governor was staggered. He knew it to be a fact that there was bad blood between this particular convict and the warder. The pencil was a Government one, such as warders use. It is said that, believing the convict's story, he let him off and fined the warder.—London Tit-Bits.

### QUEEN ENA'S JEWISH BLOOD.

Her Great-Grandfather Said to Have Been of Prince Position.

The blood of prince and of peasant, so it is said, mingles every hundred years. A striking instance is the case of Princess Ena, now the wife of Alfonso of Spain.

Here is the story as given in *Le Monde Moderne*: "First cousin to the Emperor of Russia, to the German Emperor and to the heir to the throne of Great Britain, Princess Ena of Battenberg is almost as nearly related to a far humbler family circle."

"Twenty years ago, at the beginning of last century, a Polish Jew, Haskel by name, entered the service of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, and occupied a very subordinate position at the little court. His daughter, Julia Theresa, born in 1825, was, at the age of 26, married morganatically by Prince Alexander of Hesse, two years her junior."

"Renouncing the faith of her fathers, she was baptized into the Protestant church, and by the reigning Grand Duke was accorded the title of Princess of Battenberg and subsequently of Princess."

"Prince Henry, the third child of this union became the husband of Princess Beatrice and, of course, father of Princess Ena, King Alfonso's bride. So little was he considered as belonging to the inner circle of European royalty that when Queen Victoria conferred upon him the rank of Royal Highness protests arose on all sides."

"Formal notifications were made by the courts of Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg to the effect that Queen Victoria's son-in-law, issue of a morganatic union, could not be recognized as Royal Highness elsewhere than on British territory. Twenty years later the daughter of the man on whom this affront is put becomes Queen of Spain and treats on a footing of perfect equality all the reigning monarchs of Europe."

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fear and fret make life's friction. Heaven helps those who help others. Heaven despairs of the man who despises men.

True religion nourishes the roots of right doing. The church that courts the rich loses its riches.

Sometimes hiding another's faults heals our own. The man who is too previous is sure to get procrastinated.

The hardest work some folks do is telling how busy they are. It does not make a man brave to lay his cowardice on his conscience.

No amount of launty in your religion can make up for lack of love.

You cannot keep your eyes on your watch and your heart on your work.

There's no special merit in casting bread on the waters with a hook in it.

Many a man's religion would be worth more if it had more office practice.

It's no use looking for a man's religion when it doesn't get into his looks. Two strings to your bow may be all right, but you can keep them clear of your neck.

Some folks never think of coals of fire until August, nor of cups of cold water until December.

The world would have a good deal more faith in figures.

The fanatic would rather see the race go to the pit than that any should reach heaven unlabeled with his fid.

Many a man thinks he is doing a grand equestrian trick when his head habits take the bit and run away with him.

### HARD ON BILLY.

"Billy" has a sweet tooth. Billy used to smoke incessantly, and always consumed the best of weeds. Consequently his clothes smelled of tobacco, the odor of which was detected by his lady fair.

She asked Billy to stop smoking—for her sake. How could he refuse? But her case. How could he refuse? But her case.

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# GOVERNMENT MONEY STOLEN

## Revolutionists Killed Passengers and Stole About \$120,000

A despatch from Warsaw says: Two daring train robberies were committed in Russian Poland on Saturday, one of them resulting in a considerable loss of life. A train from the frontier station Horst, bound for Czenstochowa, was carrying money received from the customs house to the branch of the Imperial Bank, under protection of seven frontier guardsmen. Gen. Zukat, chief of the frontier guards; General Weitenberg, chief of the customs service of Warsaw; and Colonel Brzezinski and Captain Legema were passengers. Fifteen persons boarded the train at the station. They evidently had been waiting for it and made an attack on the guardsmen, who were reinforced by the officers named. A skirmish followed in which two Generals, two officials, five soldiers and one robber were killed. The robbers were passengers. The official report of the affair admits that the situation at Brest-Litovsk is serious.

**THE SECOND ROBBERY.**  
The second robbery was committed on Saturday night on the Warsaw-Vienna Railway, six miles from Warsaw. While the train was under way unknown persons pulled the danger signal, causing it to stop. Robbers, who were aboard, jumped out and seized the locomotive and detached the mail car from the train and ran it down the line. They secured \$37,500 of Government money. The robbers were fully informed that the train had the money on board. They carried red flags and are supposed to be members of the Polish Social party. The train was without a guard, and hence there was no fighting and no casualties. Efforts to capture the robbers failed. The robber who lies wounded at Czenstochowa is in a serious condition. He refused to give any information concerning his accomplices.

**PUBLIC DISORDER GROWS.**  
Public disorder is growing daily throughout Russian Poland, and scarcely a day passes without some outbreak or other crime being recorded. Saturday a panic occurred in a public park here. Many shots were fired and one person was killed and four were wounded. It is believed to have been an attempt by revolutionary agents to precipitate an outbreak.

**DOCUMENTS SEIZED.**  
A despatch from St. Petersburg says: About thirty professional men, including eight ex-members of the Douma, assembled on Thursday, at the house of Prof. Borodine to hear a communication regarding the events following the dissolution of the Douma. While the meeting was in progress the police entered and arrested them all, and seized a number of documents. An English correspondent, who was present, was also arrested, but released upon identification. He enquired later as to the fate of his companions, and was assured that nothing unpleasant would happen to them.

The Viborg manifest, prepared and issued by ex-members of the Douma, has now been signed by 217 of the ex-members. They all expect that Government prosecutions will be instituted against them, and that they will be disqualified from standing as candidates at the next election of deputies.

It is stated that Nicholas Ioff, who represented Saratoff in the Douma, has been persuaded to accept the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. M. Ioff, who is a Liberal, declares that he will survive in the agrarian provinces this Autumn who shoot the straightest.

**ALL MEETINGS BARRED.**  
The newspapers say that the Government of the provinces have been ordered to prevent all meetings of Constitutional Democrats and Laborites, and have been told to use troops, if necessary, to prevent them.

Legal proceedings are being taken against M. Vinaver, a Jewish leader, member of the Douma and vice-president of the Constitutional Democratic party, for organizing a political meeting in the Tschusschev district of St. Petersburg. One hundred constitutional Democrats met on Wednesday in Terijoki, Finland, and resolved to carry out the plans of resistance to taxation and recruiting laid down in the manifesto adopted by the Douma at Viborg. Prof. Mikuloff presided.

Disorders are spreading in the Caucasus and artillery has been used against rioters at Shusha.

**COL. SLAMATOFF STABBED.**  
A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The hand of the assassin is still at work in Russia. At Warsaw Col. Slamatoff of the gendarmerie was stabbed to death on Tuesday and the assassin escaped. Col. Slamatoff, who was assistant to the chief of gendarmes of the Province of Warsaw, had been active in the repressive measures. He was walking in the street when he was attacked by two men who stabbed him several times, then walked quickly away in different directions, without interference from the spectators.

**AN APPEAL TO FRANCE.**  
A despatch from Paris says: The International Institute of Agriculture, whose headquarters are here, has addressed a letter to Foreign Minister Bourgeois, asking that French warships be sent to Odessa for the purpose of protecting the Jews against another massacre. The signatories of the letter include a number of members of the French Institute and of the French Academy. M. Bourgeois has not yet replied, but no ships can be sent, as the Dardanelles is closed by treaty to warships of foreign powers.

**ARRESTS IN MOSCOW.**  
A despatch from Moscow says: Sixty-five members of two of the most important revolutionary committees were arrested here on Tuesday morning. Among them were the chief strike organizers.

**ARTILLERYMEN MUTINY.**  
A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Seven hundred arrests were made at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning at Brest-Litovsk, where three companies of artillery mutinied on Tuesday night, destroyed the officers' club and other buildings, and wounded Gen. Ivanoff and other officers. The disorders lasted five hours. Detachments of infantry and engineers finally rounded up the mutineers. The official report of the affair admits that the situation at Brest-Litovsk is serious.

**AN ARMED UPRISING.**  
A despatch from Kharkov says: The revolutionists here are actively preparing for an armed uprising and a re-proclamation of the Republic of Kharkov in the Autumn.

The French Vice-Consul here has received disquieting news from French industrial establishments. At Yuzovka the principal smelting centre in the south of Russia, 40,000 workmen have armed themselves, and have organized a disciplined rifle legion of 1,000 members, under former army officers. The Russian troops are useless in the emergency, having fraternized with the strikers almost continuously. The workmen's demand amount practically to confiscation of the plants.

**FORCED TO PRINT APPEAL.**  
A despatch from Yaroslavl, European Russia, says: Twelve armed men entered a printing office here after midnight on Friday and compelled the compositors to set up and the printers to print 50,000 copies of the address to the country drawn up at Viborg by the members of the outlawed Parliament as made there July 23rd, as well as a number of its proclamations issued by the Socialists.

**MARTIAL LAW AT CRONSTADT.**  
A despatch from Cronstadt says: In view of repeated attempts at demonstrations, the commandant of the fortress and the chief of police have issued proclamations, declaring the fortress under martial law, and announcing that meetings and demonstrations of all descriptions will be dispersed by armed force. The Semenovskiy Regiment, which recently was brought here, has reinforced the disaffection, which is especially strong among the signal corps and other special service men. Forty members of the signal corps have been arrested.

**A NEW MINING INSPECTOR.**  
An addition to the Staff in the Cobalt District.  
A despatch from Toronto says: It is understood that Prof. W. C. Baker of Queen's University has been appointed by the Ontario Government as assistant inspector of the Cobalt district for the season ending October 1. The Government decided to open a branch office at Cobalt. This step and the appointment of Prof. Baker are in accordance with the promise given to a recent deputation of mining men who waited on the Government. The office will be established immediately and Prof. Baker will also commence upon his work at once.

**SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.**  
Bomb Explosion Has Had Serious Effects on Queen Victoria.  
A despatch from Madrid says: The shock which she suffered from the explosion of a bomb on her wedding day is telling seriously upon Queen Victoria's health. Recently it was reported that she was suffering from a cold, but her illness is said to be really nervous prostration, which takes the form of hysteria and insomnia. She is an enthusiastic motorist, but for ten days her physician has forbidden her to indulge in the sport. The Queen has become a devout Catholic, and never misses daily mass. She has a tiny tablet, bearing the image of St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, on every one of her cars.

**PREPARE FOR HARVESTERS.**  
C.P.R. Making Arrangements to Handle Army Needed.  
A despatch from Montreal says: Great preparations are being made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the handling of an immense crowd of soldiers and women who are wanted in the Canadian Northwest for work during the coming harvest days. It is estimated that at least 25,000 men and women will be wanted for the harvesting. That is the present estimate, but it is thought by many that it will be even greater.

**EXCELLENT FRUIT CROPS.**  
Encouraging Reports Received by the Minister of Agriculture.  
A Toronto despatch says: Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, has received reports from the fruit experimental stations of the Province of the effect that the fruit crops are excellent and high prices prevail. The latter is largely due to the numerous canning factories, which have to pay higher prices this season than ever before.

### FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Pistol Was Used With Dire Effect at Carville, Quebec.

A despatch from Huntingdon, Que., says: A fatal shooting affray took place on Saturday night at the little hamlet of Carville, 14 miles west of this village, in the parish of St. Anicet. Some thirty farmers and laborers, mostly young fellows, had gathered in and about the hotel. Among them were Ernest Lee, of Lee's Corners, and Joan B. Lerol, who had come home to slay over Sunday with his parents. These two young men with a number of others were on the gallery in front of the hotel, when a slight disturbance arose. Lee drew a revolver and, after firing two shots diagonally across the road, turned and deliberately leveled it at the breast of Lerol, who was within five feet of him, and fired, the bullet passing through the left side of Lerol's heart. The victim went into the hotel, falling on his face in the passage way, and died in three minutes afterwards. Lee then flourished his revolver, threatening to shoot anyone who dared to interfere with him, and made his escape. A daylight Sunday morning, he was found in bed asleep quite oblivious of the fact that any harm had been done, and was placed under arrest.

**RAILWAY WRECK.**  
Many Passengers Killed on the New York Central.

A New York despatch says: The Pacific Express of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, which left here at 9 o'clock on Sunday night, ran into a landslide at Crouville, 11 miles south of Poughkeepsie, at 11:21 o'clock and was derailed. The engine rolled down the embankment alongside of the Hudson River and the engineer, William Wells, and fireman Frank Werner, were killed. All the doctors in Poughkeepsie, Fishkill Landing and Matteawan were hurried to the scene of the wreck. A special train, One report from Poughkeepsie stated that the engine and three cars had gone over the bank and that many of the passengers had been killed and injured. Word was received at the Mathevan yards early Monday morning that five of the cars and the engine had left the track, and that the dead and injured were being taken out with difficulty, and several of the cars had toppled over. This report said that the body of the engineer had been found, and that the baggage man was also killed.

**SHOT MOTHER, THEN HIMSELF.**  
Terrible Act of a Montreal Man While Insane.

A despatch from Montreal says: A double tragedy took place in the east end of the city early on Sunday morning, when Michael Gagnon shot his mother dead with a revolver, and then killed himself with the same weapon. Gagnon has been of unsound mind for many years, but was regarded as harmless, and lived generally with his mother and two sisters at 227 Papineau Road. Lately he has been drinking, and on Saturday night went on a spree. Sunday morning he became violently insane and went amuck in the house. By some means he had procured a revolver and pointing it first at his sister he attempted to shoot her, but she ran into the room. He then rushed into his mother's room, where she was engaged in prayer, and shot her dead. He then turned the revolver on himself with fatal result.

**RADIAL ROAD COLLISION.**  
Fifteen Persons Injured on the Toronto and York Radial Railroad.

A Toronto despatch says: Through the alleged carelessness of a motorist in passing a switch, two cars of the Toronto and York Radial Railroad collided with each other early Saturday morning that fifteen persons were injured, only one of whom, however, is thought to be seriously hurt. The accident occurred about a mile and a half east of Mimico Asylum. The collision was due to a big Port Credit car running past the Mimico switch, where it should have met one of the small local Mimico cars. At the place of the accident a sharp curve and a grade. Consequently the cars approached hidden from one another at considerable speed. Roadmaster Deady says that Motorman Leslie of the Port Credit car should have remained at the switch until the smaller car had passed. The front of the smaller car was badly smashed, and it will not be put in service until the damage to the rolling stock amounted to \$200,000, an hour after the accident the trucks were cleared.

**A MADMAN'S ACT.**  
Slew Wife He Adored and Then Committed Suicide.

A Halifax, N.S., despatch says: Bear River is again the scene of murder and suicide. About 5:30 o'clock on Saturday morning with a half hour delay, after vainly attempting to cut his own throat with a razor, rushed to the nearby river and threw himself in, drowning before a rescue could be effected. About 5:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, a 45-year-old man, who was 45 years of age, contracted typhoid fever, and since his recovery has been mentally unbalanced, and on many occasions caused the members of the family considerable apprehension.

**KILLED ON RIFLE RANGES.**  
Private of the Seventh Regiment Victim of Bursting Rifle.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: John Williamson, a member of the Seventh Regiment, was instantly killed at the Cove ranges on Saturday afternoon. A rifle in the hands of Pte. Pickle, a fellow-rifleman, burst, and one of the pieces of flying metal struck Williamson in the forehead, and he was killed between Pickle and Williamson escaped injury. The deceased was 37 years of age, came to this country from Dundee, Scotland, last Fall.

### MILLIONS STOLEN FROM MINES.

New South Wales Company Suffers Immense Loss.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: In consequence of a circumstance, the New South Wales Company, which is a mining company, has suffered a yearly loss of \$1,000,000 worth of gold by theft. The Minister of Mines employed a detective to investigate. He confirms the story of enormous stealing which amounts to some hundreds of thousands of ounces, but says the robberies are smaller than alleged. He adds that certain men who are generally regarded as upright and honorable, are living luxuriously wholly on the proceeds of stolen gold. They receive it from the actual stealers, who are mostly officials. A resident magistrate confirms the detective.

**ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP MAIL.**  
Driver of Wagon at Windsor Foils Plan of Two Highwaymen.

A despatch from Windsor says: An attempt to hold up a Royal mail wagon at the corner of Arthur and McDougall Streets about 11 o'clock on Thursday night was frustrated by the coolness of the driver, George Summers, who whipped up his horse and left the would-be robbers behind. All the mail had been distributed a few minutes before and the driver was returning to the barn when the attempted hold-up took place. As the wagon passed the corner, two men stepped from the shadow and one, flourishing a revolver, called on Summers to halt. Instead of obeying the command, however, the whip was hastily applied to the horse, and the wagon rushed by within a few feet of the men.

**BRIDGE BUILDING DISCUSSED.**  
Report of Commissioner of Highways on That Subject.

A despatch from Toronto says: Much information of value to Municipal Councils is contained in the third part of the report of the Commissioner of Highways of the province for 1905. The brochure deals with the important subject of bridge construction. The commissioner, Mr. A. W. Campbell, deals with the subject of highway bridges. He points out that the increasing cost of timber is bringing into use the more permanent materials, steel and concrete, and gives a description of various types of structures. The use of concrete for the construction of bridges, culverts, bridge floors and the abutments is discussed with care. Specifications are given for the erection of the various types of viaducts.

**VEIN OF RICH SILVER.**  
Provincial Geologist Makes Valuable Find on Gilles Limit.

A despatch from Toronto says: A telegram received at the Bureau of Mines from Professor Miller, the Provincial Geologist, says that the vein recently discovered by his party on the Gilles limit, in the Cobalt mining region, has turned out to be very rich in silver. The upper part of the vein consists of Cobalt bloom, which is a mineral richer in cobalt than the smallite. The vein was covered by three or four feet of soil, and the work of stripping it is progressing. The find is regarded as a most valuable one.

**NORTHWEST CATTLE.**  
Shipments From Montreal This Season Larger Than Ever.

A Montreal despatch says: According to Chief Inspector Delorme, more cattle than usual from the Northwest are being exported this season, and in support of that the largest single shipment of cattle from Montreal since the adoption of new space regulations in 1903 left on Thursday morning, when the Donaldson liner Alabama sailed from Liverpool with 1,042 head aboard. Of this number 700 were western cattle from the ranches of Alberta and British Columbia. Indications are that this will be a record season for western stock.

**THE HEALTH OF ONTARIO.**  
Marked Decrease in Deaths From Contagious Diseases.

A Toronto despatch says: The returns of 735 division registrars for June are among the most complete in the history of the Provincial Board of Health. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, typhoid and consumption show a marked decrease, and caused 74 fewer deaths than in June of last year. Whooping cough has been more prevalent, and caused eighteen deaths, nearly as many as from diphtheria. The total deaths from all causes for the month were 1,958, from a population of 2,057,296, which makes a death rate of 11.4 in 1,000. For the same month last year 1,933 deaths were reported, a death rate of 11.2 per 1,000.

**SUBMARINE SOUNDER.**  
Sounds Distinguishable at a Distance of Seven Miles.

A despatch from Paris says: Experiments with the submarine sounder were tried on Wednesday for the first time in France by the tug Wilkommen, which went out to meet the steamship Kniser Wilhelm II., which was also equipped with the sounding apparatus. This steamship distinguished the sound when seven miles distant from the Wilkommen. It is said that other vessels not specially equipped distinguished the sound at a distance of from two to three miles.

George Genay was seriously stabbed by a fellow-boarder in a Hamilton boarding-house on Saturday. One hundred and eighty-five thousand immigrants who arrived in Canada during the last fiscal year, fifty-eight thousand were from the United States.

### THE WESTERN CROPS.

Another Estimate By the Ogilvie Milling Company.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The Ogilvie Company issued another crop estimate on Thursday, reaffirming their opinion that the yield of wheat will exceed that of last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. They have had samples of the growing grain examined by chemists, who, while failing to find trace of black rust, say red rust is dangerously prevalent. Reference is also made to damage by lodging and by hail, which may be material.

**EXPERT GIVES OPINION.**  
A Chicago despatch says: Mr. B. W. Snow, the well-known crop expert, is in Manitoba inspecting winter crop prospects there. In a telegram from him published here on Thursday he says:

"Red rust very bad at many points in Manitoba and is spreading rapidly this week. Enough present to cause shrinkage in yield. Crop ten days earlier than last year. It is thick and headed well. Aside from rust, the prospect is for 20 per cent. more than last year in the condition northwest."

**SOME FARMERS LOST ALL.**  
A Broadview, Sask., despatch says: Severe losses by hailstorm are reported from the Spring Lake district, about five miles southwest of here. The storm passed eastward with diminishing force, causing partial losses to several farmers south and east of the town as well. Some who have lost practically their entire crop are without insurance. Others have the benefit of Government insurance, worth up to \$4 per acre for a total loss.

**THE VEGETABLE CROPS.**  
Beans a Failure in Many Parts of The Province.

A Toronto despatch says: Mr. H. B. Cowan, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, has received crop reports from the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. On the whole the crops are looking well in the Province of Ontario. Beans, however, will be a light crop throughout the Province, and in many sections a complete failure, owing to blight and anthracnose. Ontario will be a fair crop, notwithstanding considerable damage done by magpies early in the season. In the majority of sections celery will be a fair crop, and in some sections an exceptionally good crop. While potatoes will be a fairly large crop in many low lands, there has been a good deal of rot. If rain should fall in considerable quantities the potato crop would suffer seriously.

From Leamington comes word that the early cucumbers will be a lighter crop than usual, this being owing to the cool wet weather. Melons are doing well, but the crop will be late. Around Chatham the onions will be a fine big crop. At Scotland, Oxford County, the frost damaged the cucumbers. However, the second planting will yield a large crop. In the district of Niagara Falls the vegetables have matured more rapidly than usual, and early tomatoes will be an enormous crop. Reports from the sections around Toronto and Kingston are to the effect that beans have been badly damaged. At Kingston the onions have been largely ruined by blight.

**LIQUOR DEALERS SENT TO JAIL.**  
Magistrate of Moncton Determined to Enforce the Scott Act.

A Moncton, N.B., despatch says: Consternation prevails amongst the liquor dealers here. Magistrate Kay on Friday afternoon sentenced three violators of the Scott act to jail for one month, without the option of a fine. Heretofore offenders were arranged a few times a year, fined \$50 each, and went on selling. The force of enforcing the law has been blamed on the Magistrate, but Friday's action indicates that he proposes to enforce it hereafter.

**BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.**  
Only Three Battleships Instead of Four to Be Built.

A London despatch says: The agitation for reduction of the naval construction programme has proved successful and Edmund Robertson, Parliamentary secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons on Friday that only three new battleships of the Deradnaught class would be laid down, instead of four as originally proposed. Two ocean-going torpedo-boat destroyers will be built instead of five, and eight submarine boats instead of twelve. The total of the expenditure involved by the new programme is \$34,000,000, instead of \$46,000,000.

**PREFER MONEY TO LAND.**  
The Claims of Veterans of '66 Now Total \$10,000.

A Toronto despatch says: Since the passing of the Act last year by the Provincial Government giving veterans of '66 and '70 and the South African War their choice of 160 acres of land in New Ontario or \$50 in cash, the number of applicants proving their claims and asking for the money has now totalled the amount of the claims to over \$10,000. More veterans are anxious for the cash than they are for the land.

**A VAST ESTATE.**  
Woman Owns Over a Million Acres of Land.

A Kingsville, Texas, despatch says: Mrs. H. M. King has purchased the Laurels ranch, embracing 170,000 acres, the consideration being \$1,000,000. The purchase of this ranch makes Mrs. King the owner of 1,300,000 acres, nearly as much as the whole body of the queen's domain is now nearly twice the area of Rhode Island and nearly as large as Delaware.

## LEADING MARKETS

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, July 31.—Flour—Ontario—Dull, exporters bid \$3 for 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, outside. Manitoba—\$4.40 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$4 to \$4.10 for second and \$3.90 to \$4 for bakers'. Bran—Ontario—\$15 to \$15.50 in bulk. Wheat—Ontario—Firm at 77½ to 78½ outside for No. 2 red and white. Wheat—Manitoba—Prices are higher at lake ports: No. 1 northern at lake ports: No. 2, 82½ to 83c. Oats—Steady, at 30½ to 37c outside for No. 2. Rye—62c to 64c outside. Barley—49c to 51c outside for No. 2. Corn—American No. 2 yellow 50c Ontario points. Peas—82c to 82c outside.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter—Receipts of mixed quality are fairly heavy. Creamery prints ..... 20c to 21c do solids ..... 19c to 20c Dairy prints ..... 18c to 19c do pails ..... 17c to 18c do tubs ..... 16c to 17c Bakers' ..... 15c to 16c Cheese—12½ to 12½ for lb. lots. Eggs—Quotations are unchanged at 18c to 19c. Potatoes—Loads of new are quoted about steady at 75c to 80c per bushel. Baled Hay—Old is steady at \$10 for car lots, No. 1 timothy, on track here; mixed \$7.50. Some new is offering at \$3.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy. Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Montreal, July 31.—Grain—There was no improvement in the demand for Manitoba wheat by the cables this morning and business was very quiet. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, 4.60 to \$4.70; strong bakers', \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; do, in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90; extras, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$20 to \$21 per ton; Ontario bran in bags \$15.50 to \$16; shorts \$20.50 to \$21; milled moultie, \$12 to \$25 per ton, and straight grain, \$28 to \$29. Rolled Oats—\$22.50 per bag; cornmeal, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag. Hay—No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8, and pure clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton, in car lots. Eggs—The market is unchanged at 20c to 21c for selects and 17c to 18c for No. 1 candled.

**BUFFALO MARKET.**  
Buffalo, July 31.—Flour—Quiet, but firm. Wheat—Spring unsettled; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; Winter stronger; No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—Stronger; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 corn, 57½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Rye—No. 1, new sold at 62½c through bill. Canal freights—Steady.

**NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.**  
New York, July 31.—Spot barley steady; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 2 red, 83½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 84½c f.o.b. afloat.

**CATTLE MARKET.**  
Toronto, July 31.—Cattle of all classes excepting the best were down 10 to 15c to-day at the Western Cattle Market, owing to the large arrivals thereof, and the large proportion of inferior animals delivered. No choice exporters were offered, the limited arrivals comprised mostly medium and common cattle, and the top price recorded was \$4.30. Several lots brought \$4.80 to \$4.90 per cwt. The dry butchers' cattle was from 10 to 20c per cwt. in all lines, excepting the best. Choice butchers', \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 per cwt up.

The market was quiet in feeders and stockers. Short hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.70; heavy feeders, \$4 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. Export ewes and bucks were steady, while lambs showed a tendency to decline in price. Export ewes, 4½c; 4½c; culs and bucks, 3½c; 4½c; lambs, 7½c to 8c. Cows were slow of sale at 3½c to 4c. Hogs were quoted at \$7.90 for selects, and at \$7.65 for lights and fats.

**CANADA.**  
A \$100,000 pressed-brick kiln is to be erected in Calgary. Ottawa's new city directory gives the city's population as \$3,370. A new barracks is to be built for the Mounted Police at Fort Chipewyan.

The minimum estimate of the western wheat crop is placed at 100,000 bushels. Slave manufacturers claim unfair freight rate discrimination by Canadian railways.

The C.P.R. is said to be planning a summer hotel at Blue Sea Lake, up the Gatineau.

The steamer Arctic sailed from Quebec for Hudson's Bay on Friday on a year's cruise. The steamer Adventure, which will carry Major Moodie and party to Halifax, is being loaded at St. John's.

The Royal Bank of Canada paid \$3,000 a foot for fifty feet of property on King Street east, near Yonge Street, Toronto. The steamer Arctic intends remaining in the far north all winter and next summer, returning in the fall of 1907. A large Icelandic colony will shortly be located on one of the islands at the mouth of the Skeena River. Hon. R. E. Emerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, has purchased a residence on Frank Street for \$18,000. The Ontario Government has guaranteed the principle and interest of the debenture stock of the C. N. R.'s Toronto to Sudbury section.



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I will pay special attention to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs.

Dr. ZWICK.

Ottawa has a population of 83,870, according to the city directory just issued.

The Canadian postal note system is likely to be soon adopted by the United States.

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## ABYSSINIAN APES.

They Have Chiefs, Guards and Sentinels When on the March.

Very similar reports are made from different parts of north Africa in regard to the monkey tribes that occupy that continent from Morocco to Abyssinia. Just how far tribal relations may have tended to vary the species is a question quite as important as that of language. Some points of interest are found in an English book, "A Visit to Abyssinia." Says our author:

"I have mentioned that large numbers of monkeys frequent these hills. They move about in organized bands, and their proceedings are arranged in the most orderly and tactical manner. They are difficult to approach unless it is gradually and cautiously done, but mounted on a camel I have succeeded in getting within a few yards of them when they were crossing the path ahead of me, about fifty in single file following their leader and looking with their names like small lions.

"Their movements are full of interest and well repaid observation. They have chiefs, sentinels and advanced and rear guards on the march. The mothers carry their children on their backs exactly like the larger human creatures in these countries. They talk and chatter, the females being especially loquacious, quarrelsome and combative. These are clearly under the command of the elder males, whose gesture alone is sufficient to reduce them to obedience. They live in small caverns among the hills, but will most certainly avoid a direct return to their haunts if followed.

"They are less timid of men when these are mounted on camels than when on foot, experience having doubtless taught them that the former is usually traveling to a destination and that his steady, jogging pace is rarely interrupted by his curiosity. On one occasion, seeing a whole family tribe on the road home after a foraging excursion, I successfully tempted some of the younger ones to leave their ranks by quietly rolling pieces of bread and sugar at them, but the older members were above such weakness and went on in a stately way up the hill, disappearing over the ledge and reappearing the youngsters as they retired."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is easy to expect others to set good examples.

When opportunity knocks it doesn't use a hammer.

Despair is the undertaker that carts off our dead hopes.

Occasionally a man rises from nothing to something worse.

Prodigals have always exceeded the supply of fatted calves.

It doesn't require much practice to acquire the art of being lazy.

Many a man who takes himself seriously is looked upon as a joke by others.

Imagination is responsible for half of our troubles, and our fool actions are responsible for the other half.

When a wise man bestows a favor he immediately forgets it. When a fool receives a favor he does likewise.

### Don't Cross Your Legs.

"The prevalence of appendicitis is an admitted fact," said a surgeon. "I have myself operated on 719 persons for the disease. Crossing the legs is responsible for a good deal of this trouble. That sounds strange, doesn't it? Nevertheless it is a theory advocated by more than one great surgeon. Indeed I know some men who say that if people never crossed their legs appendicitis would quite disappear. You see, crossing the leg squeezes and cramps the delicate vermiform appendix becomes irritated. Inflammation sets in. Intense pain comes. Then—presto—you are on your back, the sweet and heavy fumes of chloroform are choking you, and the appendicitis specialist bends over you with a sharp knife."

### What They Meant.

A Scotch clergyman named Fraser claimed the title and estates of Lord Lovat. He tried on the trial of the case to establish his pedigree by producing an ancestral watch on which were engraved the letters S. F. The claimant alleged that these letters were the initials of his ancestor, the notorious Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, beheaded in 1747 for supporting the young pretender. The letters, engraved under the regulator, were shown to stand for "Slow, Fast," and the case was laughed out of court.

### The Diver Bird.

A Dantzie correspondent writes: While swimming on a lake with her brood of five a diver bird was shot and, although mortally wounded, collected her young ones and saved for their safety. When her dead body floated to the surface the five little birds were still clinging with their beaks to her wings, but all had been suffocated by remaining too long under the water.—London Mail.

### Philosopher.

A Kansas philosopher warns the man against the girl who takes time to consider a proposal of marriage. He intimates that she is hopeful that something better will turn up. Still, the man she finally accepts can console himself with the reflection that she has discovered it wasn't possible for anything better to turn up.

### The Whistle Blows.

Bill—Don't you think this blowing of factory whistles is a nuisance? Jill—Well, when they blow for quitting time I don't think so, but when they blow for us to go to work I certainly do.—London Statesman.

### Overtaken Boats.

"When a small boat capsizes," said an old river man, "the occupants should not try to climb aboard, but should lightly cling to it until help comes. Even a light canoe will in all probability sustain their weight until assistance arrives if they will only cling as lightly to its overturned sides as possible, allowing the body to float in the water, which it will do, and not under any circumstances attempt to bear down upon the canoe or to crawl upon the overturned bottom.

"This is where the fatal mistake occurs in nearly all boating drowning accidents. A single man with a good sized plank in the water can in his struggles and efforts to save himself push the plank beneath the surface of the water and drown then and there, whereas the same plank will support the weight of three men who are well posted and cool enough merely to grasp its edges with as little downward pressure as possible. A single oar has saved many a sailor's life in this manner, which a landsman would grasp, push it down in the water and go down with it.

### The Guessing Cook.

"I'd give a dollar," said the man who coddles his stomach, "to find a cook who doesn't measure. There used to be plenty of them. I remember the time when half the kitchens in the land gloried in a guesswork cook. Eating was a pleasure in those days. It isn't so now. In these whirling times everything has a machine made taste. That is because the cooks measure so much. Instead of trusting to intuition, as the heaven born cook is bound to do, the kitchen queens of today measure even the salt they put in the porridge. No wonder such cookery lacks individuality and is all on the same dead level of mediocrity. Merciful heavens, what all these blacuts? They're heavy as lead."

"I think the cook made a mistake," said the man's wife. "I got a new one yesterday—one that doesn't measure. I am afraid she didn't put enough baking powder in the biscuits."

### An Oddity in Building.

"If you want to see an oddity," an undertaker said, "go to a cemetery and note how in the erection of old fashioned tombs they lower into place the marble slabs. These marble slabs are not lowered by means of a derrick. They are lowered by hand. The work is so delicate, you see, and it is so necessary not to chip the edges of the stones, that only hand work answers. You wonder, I suppose, how the men avoid pinching or crushing their fingers as they lower a great slab of marble on to its marble base. Well, they accomplish this by lowering the stone upon lumps of sugar arranged in orderly lines, and then they gradually dissolve the sugar by squirting water over it. All the huge, fat slabs of old fashioned tombs are lowered by hand on to lumps of sugar."

### The Beauty of the Snowflake.

The thin snow now driving from the north and lodging on my coat consists of those beautiful star crystals, thin and partly transparent. They are about one-tenth of an inch in diameter, perfect little wheels with six spokes, without a tire, or, rather, with six perfect little leaflets, fernlike, with a distinct, straight, slender midrib raying from the center. On each side of each midrib there is a transparent, thin blade with a crenate edge. How full of the creative genius is the air in which these are generated! I should hardly admire more if real stars fell and lodged on my coat. Nature is full of genius, full of the divinity, so that not a snowflake escapes its fashioning hand. Nothing is cheap and coarse, neither dewdrops nor snowflakes.—Henry D. Thoreau.

### I Love You.

A Danish paper compares "I love you" in many languages. Here are some of them—the Danish paper is our only authority for their correctness: The Chinaman says, "Uo gænni," the Armenian, "Ge sheen ex her," the Arabian, very shortly, "Nehabeek," the Turk, "Sial seveforum," and the Hindoo, "Main tym ko pijar karyan." But overwhelming is the declaration of love of an Eskimo, who tries to win the chosen one by the pleasing sound of the dainty little word: "Univligns-sacrdlnalntfmljungsarslgnjak."

### The Checkerboard Town.

Improvements, as St. Paul said of science, is often "falsely so called." If the real estate man would but forget the checkerboard idea in laying out a new town and would take a good landscape gardener into their consideration and plant trees accordingly suburbanites would rise up and call them blessed.—Country Life in America.

### An Optimist Hotel Keeper.

Hotel Keeper—What did the stranger say when you gave him the bill? Waiter—Such monstrous prices he never saw. We were an abominable gang of thieves. Hotel Keeper—Good. So he didn't become abusive, then?

### Why She Took Him.

Mother—Why did you accept Charlie from among all the young men who have paid you attention? Daughter—Because he was the only one that had the good taste to propose.

### Implicit Trust.

"Do you trust your husband implicitly in all things?" "What a question! Of course I do—to a certain extent."

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

### Brought to Book at Last.

Tibbie was a Scotch lass, hardworking and comely. She ruled over a grateful and supple family of New Englanders for eight years, and then announced her intention of marrying within six weeks.

"I suppose it is Rab whom you mean to marry, Tibbie?" asked her nominal mistress, referring to a tall, mild faced young Scotchman who had spent more or less time in Tibbie's spotless kitchen for the last three years.

"It is," announced Tibbie calmly. "Here he's been coming and sitting with me all these times and never a word of marrying. So at long last I said to him, 'If you're no mind to tak me, Rab, ye can just say so, and I'll spend nae more on bright ribbons to sit up wi' ye, but I'll tak' my money to buy one of those talking machines that plays tunes, after I've paid for a strip o' new oilcloth to cover the floor where you've worn out the old one, and then I'll tak' my religious books and settle down in quiet.'"

"Tibbie was so concerned at my dear prospects and the thoughts of my savings he said he would ha'e me whenever I got ready."

Shooting Down the Alps on Skies.

The quest for a moral is provoked by a long list of awe-inspiring accidents in the Alps. In itself the exercise can hardly be considered more perilous than skating, though the proportion of sprained ankles and twisted tendons is higher, but when the skier seeks a distance from his base and ventures upon unfamiliar ground there are at least three ways in which calamity is liable to befall him. On a glacier he may break through the snow bridge which he is trying to shoot and be buried in a crevasse. On the hillside he may also violently down a steep place and, unable to arrest his pace, and by skidding over a precipice. Almost anywhere, unless he knows the signs, he may skid in the tracks of an avalanche and be overwhelmed. Examples of each of these several kinds of disaster have lately been presented, and each of the disasters conveys a warning of which amateur skiers, whose name nowadays is legion, would do well to take a careful note.—London Graphic.

### Sufficiently Identified.

She walked into a branch bank on Upper Broadway and pushed a check through the paying teller's window. "You will have to be identified," said he. "I don't know you, madam."

"You don't, eh?" said the woman, with fire in her eye. "Aren't you the father of the Smith family that has a flat in the Pilemin apartments?"

"Yes."

"Well, I am the red headed janitress that your wife's always complaining about. When you left home this morning I heard you say: 'Emily, if our children get fighting with that old fury in the basement don't quarrel with her. Wait till I get home and let me talk with her.' Now, if you think you can get the best of an argument with—"

"Here's your money, madam," said the paying teller. And she took it and went.

Where Lincoln Put the Whetstone.

A soldier at whose house when a boy Lincoln paused in his tramps in Illinois and who lent him a whetstone to sharpen his jackknife met him during the war in Washington. Lincoln remembered the incident and spoke of the use of the whetstone.

"Ya-as," drawled out the old soldier, "whatever did you do with the whetstone? I never could find it. We 'lowed mebbe you took it along with you." "No, no! I put it on top of the gatepost—that high one." "Mebbe you did. Nobody else could have reached it, and none of us ever thought to look there for it." There it was found where it was placed fifteen years before. The soldier reported the fact to the president.

### Why He Wanted a Pass.

When Jim Fisk was in his glory as a railroad magnate one day he was greatly annoyed by people asking for passes over his road for all sorts of reasons. He was well worked up when a seedy looking individual asked for a pass and asked sharply, "On what grounds do you ask for a pass?"

The applicant replied, "Because I do not want to pay my fare."

Fisk called a clerk and said to him: "Give this man a pass to anywhere and return. He is the first man that has told the truth today."

### A Couple of Bulls.

On the edge of a small river in County Cavan, Ireland, is a stone with this inscription: "When this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river." But this is even surpassed by the famous post erected some years ago by the surveyors of the Kent (England) roads: "This is the bridge path to Faversham. If you can't read this you had better keep to the main road."

### Natural Fitness.

"My friend," said the man who was getting out of the barber's chair with a slashed cheek, "you have enlightened my mind on a point that has hitherto been a mystery."

"What is that, sir?"

"For the first time I understand why in former times the village barber was also expected to be the town surgeon."

### Her Divorce Portion.

"Mrs. Jones just got a divorce from her husband for throwing salad in her face," said one.

"Did she get alimony?" asked the other.

"No," replied the first. "She got the salad."

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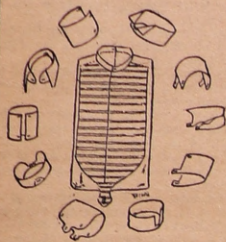
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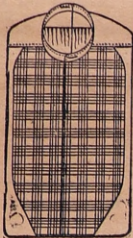


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A lot of Remnants of Prints, Muslins and Dress Goods to go  
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18c. for 10c. yd.

Ends of LACE and EMBROIDERY at HALF-PRICE.

Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.25 for 75c.

A few Raincoats left to be sold very cheap.

Ladies' and Children's Tan Lisle Hose, fancy lace front, 25c.  
and 30c. for 20c.

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A splendid line Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, seamless, 15c.  
or 2 pairs for 25c.

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A few Men's Straw Hats left for Half-Price.

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Apply to

J. D. McGEHEE,  
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### Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, Aug. 6, 1906.  
A regular meeting of the Rawdon  
Council was held on above date. Mem-  
bers all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were  
read and confirmed.

The clerk was instructed to notify  
James Landon to perform the work as  
per agreement on front of lot 19, con. 3,  
or proceedings to have said work done  
were taken forthwith.

Mr. Burkit was appointed to meet  
and confer with Mr. Rowe of Seymour  
Council re repairing culverts on the  
Seymour boundary line north of Allen's  
bridge.

Mr. Whitton introduced by-laws to  
appoint a collector and levy rates for  
the current year, which were duly  
passed, Mr. Jas. McComb being the  
choice for collector. The rates fixed  
were: county levy 4 6/10 mills, special  
grant to schools 4 1/2 mills, and a town-  
ship rate of 1 9/10 mills, making a total  
of 11 mills for this year. (As the special  
township grant to schools has been  
doubled, the ratepayers throughout the  
township will get the benefit of the in-  
creased rates in their school tax.)

Mr. Montgomery was instructed to  
look after the bridge on lot 9, con. 2,  
with power to act.

The Road Surveyor was instructed to  
repair the bridge on side road between  
lots 18 and 19, con. 2.

The following amounts were ordered  
to be paid:

Charlotte Meiklejohn, gravel, \$11.05

Thos. Rupert, on com. stat. labor

Springbrook, 58.57

The Pearce Co., Ltd., lumber, 15.00

Andrew Reid, job on 11th con., 15.00

W. J. Meiklejohn, cedar for cul-  
verts, 2.00

Emma Heagle, gravel, 10.85

Miles Mason, work accounts on  
Pollock Hill, 23.25

A. Saylor, 6 1/2-inch culvert tile, 4.50

S. Armstrong, support Mrs. Orser, 7.70

D. Gordenier, support Mrs. Wat-  
son, 10.00

W. R. Mather, clothing for Roy  
family, 17.22

G. A. Snarr, waiting on Provin-  
cial auditor at Belleville, 5.00

Council adjourned to meet on Satur-  
day Aug. 18th, at 8 p.m., when a meet-  
ing of the Board of Health will be held.

Thos. C. McConnell, Clerk.

### A Copper Mine.

What promises to be the most success-  
ful mining proposition in the Madoc  
district is the copper mine at Eldorado,  
owned and operated by the Medina  
Gold Mining Co. of Syracuse, N.Y., of  
whom and president and general man-  
ager is Col. Saunders. The work of  
developing this mine has gone on under  
Col. Saunders' charge for upwards of a  
year past, and now the "results" of  
successful work are becoming apparent.  
The vein now shows a width of 15 feet  
of rich copper ore at a distance of 220  
feet down from the surface. For some  
time the ore was shipped to the furnaces  
in the United States, but this summer a  
smelter was erected at this mine, and  
has been in successful operation for  
some weeks, so that the first shipment  
of copper matte will be made next week.  
The smelter is in charge of Mr. T. H.  
Barclay, an expert metallurgist, with  
Lieut. G. H. Hambly as chemist. Mr.  
Arthur W. Coe is general superintendent.

The mine is equipped with a complete  
electric light plant for night working  
and in the shafts. The main working  
shaft is being sunk as rapidly as pos-  
sible with the force at work.

### Ontario's Good Crops.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture,  
Hon. Nelson Monteith, says: "It is  
just about time for Ontario to sit up and  
blow its own horn. The West has had  
about enough of public attention. On-  
tario this year will have the most valu-  
able crop she ever had. Our reports in-  
dicate that we will not only have quan-  
tity but quality, and the prices are un-  
usually good. The only pity is that  
producer and consumer cannot get  
closer together."

The Belleville Ontario says that on  
Thursday night last Mr. George Brown,  
a resident of Thurlow, was awakened  
by the barking of a dog, and found his  
home in flames. He hastily aroused  
the family and got them out with but  
their night clothes on. The house was  
a total wreck, and not more than \$5  
worth of the contents were saved. No  
cause can be assigned for the fire, and  
no statement of loss or insurance has  
been made.

### Spring Brook.

The Women's Institute will meet at  
the home of Mrs. Chas. Morgan on the  
29th of Aug. The subject will be  
"Fruit: the value of fruit as food;  
their use in cooking," etc., by Mrs.  
Welch and Mrs. Geo. Shep. Also  
"Ice cream; its uses. The effects of  
frozen food," etc., will be discussed.  
Everybody come and bring a friend,  
and be prepared to take part in this  
discussion. Please remember the day  
of meeting, always the last Wednesday  
in the month, at 2 p.m.

A number from here attended the  
lawn social at Bethel, among them Mr.  
P. Welch, who, while turning his horse  
around was thrown out by a careless  
driver crowding in behind him. He  
received some cuts and bruises about  
the head and face, a black eye, and  
some dusty old clothes, but after all some-  
one else must have looked worse, as he  
did not win the mirror as the prize  
which was offered for the homeliest man  
on the grounds.

Mr. T. C. McConnell was home for a  
few days nursing bruises received by  
being thrown from a buggy by a runa-  
way horse, but he has returned to his  
duties in the north, superintending road  
and bridge building.

Mr. Samuel Forestell met with a se-  
rious accident. While moving a mower  
on a wagon in some way it fell off,  
breaking three ribs and causing other  
bruises. Dr. Alger, who was passing  
at the time, was called in to attend to  
his injuries.

Miss Emma McNoy is very ill. Dr.  
Alger is in attendance.

Miss E. Nancarrow, of Campbellford,  
is visiting at P. C. McConnell's.

Miss Lottie J. Welch is visiting in  
Campbellford.

A meeting of the congregation of the  
Methodist church will be held in this  
place on Friday night, to take steps re-  
garding a Harvest Home gathering.

Miss B. Stevenson of London visited  
at Mr. P. Welch's last week.

The Epworth League and Sunday  
School social held here a week ago was  
a success, financially and otherwise.  
The proceeds were \$83.59.

Don't forget our excursion to Twelve  
O'clock Point on Aug. 15th. As the  
small Sabbath School school goes free  
all parents are requested to go to look  
after them. Adults, 75c. Arrangements  
have been made for conveyances  
to meet the train for those who do not  
care to walk to the Point, for 5c. each  
way.

### Foxboro Notes

Miss Mabel Holmes and Mr. Taylor,  
of Remington, spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Wickett.

Mrs. Wm. Gowsell fell while return-  
ing from picking berries and fractured  
her arm.

The football match between College  
Hill and Foxboro teams resulted in 8 to  
0 in favor of Foxboro.

Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Thompson and  
Misses Flo and Marion Thompson are  
camping at Oak Lake.

Mrs. N. Dafeo and Master Eric Dafeo  
of Wooler, are visiting friends in our  
midst.

Mrs. Sarah Clapp and Miss Ethel  
Clapp, of Vancouver, spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. S. Vantassel.

Mr. Wm. Wickett, who was taken  
seriously ill on Sunday is a little better.

Mrs. J. F. Bragg, of Avonmore, is ill  
at the home of her father, Mr. Wm.  
Gowsell.

### Anson News

Miss Hazel McMullen is visiting  
friends at Bronson.

Master Harold Noxon of Trenton was  
the guest for a few days of Mrs. G. A.  
Weaver.

Miss Helen Tulloch of Stirling is  
spending a few days with Miss Nettie  
Hubble.

Mrs. John Hubble and Miss Emily  
Rosebush are spending a few weeks  
with Mrs. (Rev.) Stevens, Kemptonville.

Mrs. J. S. Chard and baby of Stirling,  
accompanied by her nephew, Master  
Percy J. Chard of Belleville, were guests  
of Mrs. A. McMullen on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Cummings of Stirling is  
visiting at Mrs. A. McMullen's.

Miss Pearl Hubble of Bayside spent  
Sunday with her sister, Miss Bessie.

The new Friends' College, to replace  
the one destroyed at Pickering, will  
probably be built at Newmarket. Re-  
cently an offer of a cash bonus of \$15,-  
000 and free light and water to a value  
not exceeding \$200 per annum, was  
made to the convention conditional up-  
on the college being erected in that  
town.

### For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen  
the digestion try a few doses of Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J.  
H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They  
restored my appetite when impaired, re-  
lieved me of a bloated feeling and caused  
a pleasant and satisfactory movement of  
the bowels." Price, 25c. Samples free.  
For sale by Morton & Haight.

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## Sterling Hall. Picnic Pleasures.

This is the season of Picnic enjoyments; some are  
having theirs at the lakeside and others in the harvest  
field, and others still will enjoy a picnic in our store  
looking over the new goods which are constantly arriv-  
ing; admiring their beauties and qualities and enjoying  
their price reasonableness.

### A Petticoat Picnic.

Just now we are offering very special values in Black  
Sateen Underskirts. Look in, you will be money in on  
these if you buy.

Special \$1.25 Black Sateen Underskirts on sale at \$1.00  
" \$1.50 " " " " \$1.25  
" \$2.00 " " " " \$1.50

### A Parasol Picnic.

We have about fifteen Fancy Parasols left, and here  
goes for a rich picnic for you in parasol prices.

\$1.50 Fancy Parasols on sale at - \$1.00  
\$2.50 " " " " \$1.50  
\$3.50 " " " " \$2.50

### A Silk Saving.

Have you seen the line of regular 50c. Tamelain Silk  
we are offering at 33c. per yd. The colors are White,  
Cream, Navy, Grey and Sky, width 2 1/4 in., suitable for  
Shirt Waist Suits and linings, on sale at 33c. yd.

### Dress Goods.

We are already showing forward shipments of New  
Fall Dress Goods, in all the fashionable colorings, and  
invite inspection thereof. But special attention is just  
now directed to our showing of Dress Goods in East  
Window at cut rate prices.

Fancy Black and White Dress Goods, reg. value 50c. yd.,  
on sale at 25c. yd.

Fancy Black and White Dress Goods, reg. value 60c. yd.,  
on sale at 35c. yd.

Black Dress Goods, reg. value \$1.00, on sale at 50c.

Navy Blue Dress Goods, reg. 75c., on sale at 50c.

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## KEEP COOL

by wearing our White Canvas Oxfords. We have them in all  
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65c. and \$1.25.

**LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS**—See our Bargain Table,  
\$1.75 Slippers going at 75c. They are broken lots and we in-  
tend to clear them out and the prices will do it.

Come early and secure Bargains.

We sell 2 in 1 White Shoe Dressing at 15c.; also, Blanco  
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Repairing neatly done.

**J. W. BROWN,**

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. RELIABLE BOOT & SHOE MERCHANT

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# MUTINY WAS PREMATURE

## Government's Reforms Will Probably Be Abandoned.

### MUTINY WAS PREMATURE.

London, Friday, Aug. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the mutiny at Sveaborg, apparently broke out prematurely, owing to the arrest of the marines, who were preparing a general naval mutiny to begin simultaneously at Sveaborg, Cronstadt and Sebastopol. Having broken out prematurely, the mutiny developed according to the plans. The revolutionists hoped by a demonstration at Sveaborg to attract a large number of troops from St. Petersburg to Finland, and thus create more favorable conditions for a mutiny at Cronstadt, and possibly in the capital itself, but the Red Guard, their misguided zeal destroyed bridges and tore up sections of the railway, with the result that the movement of Russian troops was seriously delayed, and the plans of the revolutionists were abortive. The revolutionists were to have further discussions seen to have further weakened the insurgent revolutionary classes. The correspondents describing the Cronstadt mutiny as a complete failure, says the garrison, as a whole, has not forgotten the bitter lessons of the October mutiny, and is not in favor of another at the present moment. The agitators apparently did not realize the situation. They persuaded their more devoted adherents to rise on the chance that the garrison would follow. Altogether, the revolutionists displayed an astonishing lack of strategical and tactical capacity. Their abortive attempts will probably only drive the Government towards further reaction. Premier Stolypin's scheme for moderate reforms will probably be abandoned. The members of the Social Democratic Committee for agitation in the army and several other Socialist agitators have been arrested.

### CZAR READY TO FLEE.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: When the firing began at Cronstadt on Wednesday night there ensued a wild panic in the imperial palace at Peterhof, as the palace lies under the guns of the fortress. All preparations had been made in advance to flee to Tsarskoe-Selo, but our report about that the Emperor and his family actually had fled in the middle of the night was denied later at the chancellery of the imperial household. It was explained, however, that on account of "dampness" at Peterhof arrangements had been made for the return of the imperial family to Tsarskoe-Selo.

### GENERAL SHOT AND KILLED.

A despatch from Warsaw, Russian Poland, says: General Markgrafsky, chief of the Warsaw gendarmerie, was shot and killed on Thursday afternoon.

### RUSSIA ALONE CONCERNED.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says that the Finnish Senate and the members of the Constitutional party in Finland do not favor insurrection. Senator Michelin, head of the Government, is hastening home through Stockholm from a visit to Norway. He says that the effort of the Red Guard to promote a strike are not receiving much support. He considers that the insubordination of the Sveaborg garrison only concerned the Russian government. Any participation in the mutiny by Finns would imperil their liberties. Senator Michelin's views are confirmed by an appeal issued by an assembly of citizens at Helsinki, urging the populace to assist the authorities in maintaining order and discipline. Koch, the leader of the Red Guard, he arrested.

The correspondents point out that the Red Guard, which is a strange combination of the Teutonic League and the Workmen's Militia, is assumed to be acting purely in sympathy with the Russian revolutionists, for Finland has just received the most democratic form of government in Europe.

### ELAME GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER.

A despatch from London says: The revolutionary outbreak of Russian sailors and gunners combined with the Finnish Red Guard, was provoked largely by the activity of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who for two months has held a special command of the Russian forces employed in preventing gun-running through Finland. The Russian occupation of the Aland Islands, and the restless movements of a Russian torpedo fleet around the Finnish coast, both angered, through the heavy work, the men employed in it, and greatly embittered the Finnish revolutionaries. The Russian officers have an almost hopeless task. One of them says that in the garrison artillery that is spread among these islands there is only one officer to 280 men. He himself says he has seen some of his men only once in two months, when they came to get their pay. The Grand Duke Alexander has not gone to the fleet at Sveaborg. He remains in his Summer residence.

### EX-MEMBER OF DOUMA SLAIN.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The report of M. Herzenstein, a member of the outlawed parliament is confirmed. He was assassinated at his country house near Terokki, Finland, by men in the pay of the black hundred organization. While walking along the seashore with his wife and daughter several shots were fired at him from an unoccupied building. Two of the shots hit him and he fell dead. His daughter was wounded in the hand. The murderers escaped.

Three hours prior to the murder a phone message was received at a newspaper office from Moscow, asking for

news of M. Herzenstein, and saying that he was reported in Moscow that he had been assassinated.

M. Herzenstein was of Jewish descent, and very wealthy. His attacks on the Minister of Finance in the Lower House of Parliament attracted widespread attention. He supported the Constitutional Democratic scheme for land appropriation.

He was a practical banker and for a long time was the secretary of the Moscow Land Bank. He was a recognized authority on finance and was regarded as the first in all financial and agricultural matters. M. Herzenstein was a leader in all of the Zemstvo movements, and furnished them all of their financial aid. His family had renounced Jewish faith and become Orthodox Russians several generations ago. He occupied a prominent place in Moscow society and was a popular idol among the peasants.

### ATTEMPT TO SLAY CHILD.

A St. Thomas Couple is Charged With the Crime.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: Cora Stonehouse, aged 28 years, wife of Newton M. Stonehouse, is in the prison ward under arrest, at Amasa Wood Hospital, and the husband in jail charged with the attempted murder of their newly-born child. Thursday morning Crown Attorney McCrimmon was notified that a dead infant had been found in the outhouse of Stonehouse, on Barnes Street. The Crown Attorney notified the police, who at once went to the place, when the child was found to be alive and crying; it was imbedded in filth, which was not deep enough to bury it. The police at once removed it and it was placed in the care of a trained nurse. The mother and father were charged with the crime, which they both strongly denied, stating that the child was not theirs, and that they had been only married two months, but proof will be brought forth that the woman is the mother of the child. A bruise was found on the infant's head, which looked as if it had been struck. The husband is 40 years old and a carpenter.

### POSTS ON HUDSON BAY.

Adventure Party to Establish Several on Route to Lake Winnipeg.

An Ottawa despatch says: The steamer Adventure, with Major Moodie and a detachment of North-West Mounted Police, sailed on Thursday night from North Sydney for Hudson Bay. The principal achievement which the expedition has in view for the coming winter is the establishment of a route of communication between Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, and Norway House, the Hudson Bay Company post at the head of Lake Winnipeg. The distance is about 500 miles. At Split Lake, midway between Fort Churchill and Norway, there is a post of the company, and the Mounted Police will establish two other intermediate posts. It is expected that during the winter two mails will be put through from Hudson Bay by this route.

### A BRAVE WOMAN.

Jumped Overboard to Rescue a Drowning Sailor.

A despatch from Milwaukee says: Mrs. E. Allison of New York, holidaying on the river from the deck of the steamer Christopher Columbus on Wednesday in an attempt to rescue Martin Hull, a sailor, who had fallen overboard. Mrs. Allison, who is an expert swimmer, dived repeatedly, but all to no purpose. Hull evidently had been stunned by his fall and did not rise to the surface. His body was recovered finally with grappling hooks, and Mrs. Allison, without stopping to change her wet clothes, took charge of the efforts to resuscitate the man. Hull was dead, however.

### KAISER'S EXPENSIVE TRIP.

Paid \$4,250 a Day, or \$119,000 in All, For Steamer.

A Svinemunde despatch says: Emperor William returned here on Tuesday from his four weeks' cruise in northern waters on board the steamer Hamburg. His Majesty is very much unburned. He will remain here for a couple of days to witness the effect of the firing of the heavy guns against two armored hulks. The active battle fleet is now composed of 16 first-class vessels. They are now engaged in target practice in these waters, but the results attained are carefully guarded. The steamer Hamburg, for which Emperor William pays \$4,250 a day, will wait for a few days at Kiel subject to his Majesty's use during the naval manoeuvres.

### HEALTH OF TOURISTS.

Board of Health Posts Notices in Summer Resort Districts.

A Toronto despatch says: Notices have been issued by the Provincial Board of Health which will shortly be posted in the Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes districts, forbidding the emptying of sewage and other garbage into the lakes, as the water is used by the tourists for drinking purposes, and the City of Peterboro also gets its water supply from the Ontario River. The minimum fine for the offence is \$5 and the maximum \$50. In this way the health of the tourists will be guarded. The sanitary conditions of the municipalities is left to local hands.

### KING AND KAISER TO MAKE UP.

Coming Conference Takes Ahead Interest From Russian Crisis.

A London despatch says: The announcement that King Edward and Emperor William are to meet within a few weeks in the best possible news that could come to the political world at the present time. It signifies, at least, the mutual desire of the two most powerful rulers in Europe to bring to an end their long personal and political estrangement, which has been the most dangerous feature of the crisis created by the destruction of the balance of power. Few know how deep and bitter has been this antagonism between the two monarchs. Both, of course, have been too wise to give it any direct expression. There has been, in fact, absolute non-intercourse between uncle and nephew for a long time.

The policy of each, however, has been directly opposed to that of the other. King Edward has striven, thus far with consummate success, so to combine the European powers as to gain any considerable advantage from Russia's impotence. Emperor William's efforts have been aimed chiefly, although in most cases indirectly, against British interests. The result of this diplomatic duel has been to preserve thus far the status quo in Europe.

One great peril still threatens. Any day Russia may be plunged into revolution. The problem of the attitude of the two powers on her western border is a grave one. A conference between the King and Kaiser on the eve of this emergency is the greatest safeguard to peace that could be given. It is understood that the interview will be on the Kaiser's initiative. This is a hopeful augury. They will have other things to discuss also. Prominent among these is the attitude of the powers toward the Mohammedan unrest. This danger could be entirely eliminated by a complete agreement between these two men. The approaching interview, indeed, may easily be of epoch-making importance to all mankind. It will, at least, ask no greater question than a full understanding between the British King and German Emperor.

### GET CANS INSPECTED.

Farmers and Milkmen Must Obey Law by October 15th.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Milk Act as passed requires that when milk is sold by measure all cans or other vessels used for the purpose of such sale shall contain a standard gallon, and some multiple of a standard gallon, and shall be under the general provisions of the Weights and Measure Act, the capacity thereof, and the name of the maker being engraved or stamped thereon. The owners of cans now in use which have not been verified and stamped by an inspector or assistant inspector of weights and measures are required, within three months from July 1, 1906, (when the Government Act was assented to by the Governor-General), to present them to the local inspector of weights and measures for verification, when each can be stamped with its capacity to the nearest quart thereof, and will be branded or stamped "milk can." After the three months have expired any person using cans which have not been inspected and stamped shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$50, the cans being forfeited.

### DEADLY HEAT IN GOLD FIELDS.

Prospectors Killed by Temperature of 160 Degrees in California.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: According to reports which reached this city on Wednesday, terrible heat conditions are prevailing in the Inyo County gold fields and the adjacent desert, and mining prospectors are dying from the heat. W. H. Adams, a mining engineer, who returned on Wednesday, says eight prospectors were brought in dead from the heat which he was in the Panamint region. During his stay in Panamint six bodies were brought there, all victims of sunstroke. In Ballarat, Mr. Adams says, the thermometer registered 135 degrees at noon and at midnight had dropped to only 114 degrees, which was the average for three days. In the desert section lying south of Redland, he says, the temperature went up to 160 degrees.

### SIX LIVES LOST OFF LABRADOR.

Four Fishing Vessels Driven Ashore in Gale on July 20.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: The mail boat from Labrador reports that four fishing smacks were driven ashore in the gale which ravaged the coast on July 20. All the crews escaped, but most of the smacks were lost. The storm did great damage to fishing gear along the coast, and it is reported that six men were drowned from small boats in attempting to save some of their nets and tackle.

### KILLED FOR TRIVIAL CAUSE.

Mail Driver Stabbed Wife Who Asked for 25 Cents.

A despatch from New York says: During a quarrel at their home in Harlem on Wednesday, Martin Schnable, 34 years old, a small wagon driver, probably fatally stabbed his wife with a carving knife. Schnable fled, and has not been arrested. Mrs. Schnable had asked her husband for 25 cents to repay a loan from a neighbor and the quarrel resulted.

### LAST LICENSE FOR YEARS.

No More Saloons Till Chicago Doubles Population.

A despatch from Chicago says: The last saloon license that will be issued in Chicago until the city nearly doubles its present population was given out on Tuesday. The license number is 7,353. Under the Harkin ordinance, which goes into effect today, no more saloons will be permitted in Chicago until the city is one saloon for every 500 of population.

## LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Flour—Ontario—50 per cent. patents are selling at \$2.90 for export, in buyers' lots outside. Manitoba—The large milling companies quote unchanged at \$4.40 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$4 to \$4.10 for seconds, and \$3.90 to \$4 for bakers'. Bran—Unsettled at \$13.50 to \$14.50 in bulk outside. Shorts firm at \$17.50 to \$18.

Wheat—Ontario—Local dealers quote No. 2 red at 71c to 72½c, outside. Old wheat is dull and nominal at 74c to 75c outside for red and white.

Wheat—Manitoba—Lake port quotations are 82½c for No. 1, 81½c for No. 2, and 81½c for No. 3.

Oats—Old No. 2 white steady at 36c to 37c outside. New oats for future delivery 32c to 33½c outside.

Barley—New and old, 50c asked for No. 2 outside.

Rye—New is expected to sell about 58c to 60c.

Pens—82c to 83c outside.

Corn—American—Steady at 53½c to 59c for No. 2 yellow at Ontario points.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market is about steady, although receipts of inferior grade are still heavy.

Creamery prints ..... 20c to 21c do, solids ..... 19c to 20c

Dairy prints ..... 16c to 18½c do, pails ..... 17c to 18c

do, tubs ..... 17c to 18c Bakers' ..... 16c to 17c

Cheese—Average are quoted at 12c to 12½c per pound, and twins at 12½c to 12½c.

Eggs—Quotations are unchanged at 18c to 19c for fresh, 15c to 16c for seconds.

Potatoes—New are quoted at 85c to 90c per bushel.

Baled Hay—Quotations are unchanged at \$10 for No. 1 timothy in car lots here, and \$7.50 for mixed. New baled is offered at \$9.50 for No. 1.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged and quiet at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Grain—Oats—No. 2 white, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 white, 40c to 40½c; No. 4 white, 39½c to 40c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.60 to \$4.70; strong bakers' \$4.40; winter wheat patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; do, in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90; extras, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$20 to \$21 per ton; \$17 to \$18; bran in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$20.50 to \$21; milled millfeed, \$21 to \$22 per ton, and straight grain, \$28 to \$29; rolled oats, \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bag; cornmeal, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; on spot, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; on spot, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; and pure clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton in car lots.

Eggs—Jobbers are still paying around 17c here for good sized lots of straight gathered stock. Sales were made as high as 17½c for really fine cased; selects are selling at 20½c, and No. 1 candied at 17c. No. 2 can be had for bargaining for them.

Butter—The demand holds about steady, a limited amount of butter being taken for export. It was claimed this morning that buyers would not pay 22½c for choicest townships, and that they would be accommodated at 22½c. One dealer claimed to have seen some very fine goods at 22c, although general quotation was firm from 22c to 22½c for good to fine.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$24; half barrels do, \$12.50; clear fat, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21.50; half barrels do, \$11.25; dry, \$21.50; long clear beef, 12½c to 13½c; barrels plate beef, \$13 to \$13.50; half barrels do, \$6.75 to \$7.25; barrels heavy mess beef, \$11.50; half barrels do, \$6.25; compound lard, 9c to 9½c; pure lard, 12c to 12½c; kettle rendered, 13c to 14c; hams, 14½c to 16c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 16½c to 17c; Windsor bacon, 16½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$11 to \$11.25; alive, \$7.75 to \$8.15 per 100 pounds.

### BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spring, strong, No. 1 Northern, 81½c asked; winter, irregular, No. 1 red, 81c asked; Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 2 corn, 55½c to 56c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 38½c. Canal freights—Steady.

### NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7.—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 2 red, 80½c, f.o.b. elevator; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 82½c f.o.b. abate; No. 2 hard winter, 78½c f.o.b. abate.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Buyers were not inclined to evince any activity in buying, claiming that the quality of the cattle was not desirable, and that the holiday season had the effect of diminishing the consumption of meat.

Only a few lots of exporters were on sale. The prices ranged nominally from \$4.40 to \$4.90 per cwt.

Drivers described the market as poor for butchers' cattle. Choice butchers' \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium heavy butchers', \$3.65 to \$4.20; mixed lots and cows, \$2.25 to \$3.50; fat cows, \$3.30 to \$3.60; canners, \$1.50 up.

Lambs—\$6.25 to \$7; export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50, bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.

Trade was quiet in stockers and feeders. Stockers were quoted at \$2.25 to \$3.40; feeders at \$1 to \$4.25, and short-keeps at \$4.40 to \$4.70 per cwt.

Hogs were quoted lower; selects, \$7.65; fat and lights, \$7.40 per cwt.

Milk cows were firmer at \$25 to \$50 per cwt.

You never can tilt the submerged so long as you fear to soil your sleeves.

You cannot get at a man's heart by retting under his skin.

### LEFT THEIR GATES OPEN.

Quebec Farmers Fined Under Unique Railway Statute.

A despatch from Three Rivers, Que., says: Dolphus Lizee of Batiscan, William Lizee of the same place, and Euchariste Lajoie of Yarmouche were before Magistrate Deslats on Thursday and fined \$20 and costs, the maximum amount allowed by law, for leaving their farm gates open, thus permitting their cattle to pass through them on to the railway track. Several railway accidents have recently occurred in the Province of Quebec through farmers allowing their cattle to get on to the track, and with a view to removing this danger to the travelling public, the head officers of the companies have notified their local agents to prosecute vigorously all farmers who they find leaving their farm gates open.

### COAL AT BATTLEFORD.

Unknown Prospector Says He Has Found Big Vein.

A Battleford despatch says: Coal has been discovered within a few miles of this town between the Saskatchewan and Battleford Rivers. The coal is of good quality, and the finder, who is an old prospector, claims that there is lots of it. At present he will not divulge the whereabouts of the mine and he himself prefers to remain incognito, but he will resume explorations, and if his further discoveries warrant it, will endeavor to get some capitalists interested. The discovery is of the greatest importance to Battleford.

### SASKATCHEWAN CROP.

One Estimate Places Wheat Yield at 31,130,000 Bushels.

According to a despatch received at Ottawa on Thursday from Regina, a Saskatchewan crop bulletin estimates the area under crop in that province at 1,955,673 acres, an increase of 320,000 over the previous year. It is estimated that the wheat acreage is 1,336,869 acres, which will give a total yield of 31,130,000 bushels. The crop is reported to be in splendid condition throughout the province, and has suffered no damage up to the present.

### SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

Practice on a Large Scale is Unearthed Near Brockville.

A despatch from Kingston says: The discovery has been made of the transportation of Chinamen across the St. Lawrence River into the United States. The Chinamen are sent from various Canadian points to woods near Rockport, near Brockville, and close to the islands. They are then launched plying about pick up the Celestials and give them safe conduct across the river, where they are cared for and hidden until they can be swallowed up in the big cities.

### BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE.

Three Lose Lives on James Bay Railway Construction.

A despatch from Dunchurch, Ont., says: Rock Foreman Peter Morrissey, his wife, William Morrissey, and a young Italian assistant were blown to atoms on Tuesday evening by the accidental discharge of a dynamite blast on the James Bay Railway construction. The accident occurred on the Jamieson contract, about 36 miles from Parry Sound, and a few miles from the scene of the dynamite explosion a month ago, when four men lost their lives. The home of the two Morrisseys was in Nova Scotia.

### MAKE MONTREAL CAPITAL.

Move to Have Quebec Metropolis Seat of Government.

A Montreal despatch says: A movement has been started by a number of the members of the Provincial Parliament to have the Parliament buildings removed from Quebec to Montreal. Some of the members claim they have reason to hope their efforts in having the seat of government changed will be attended by success.

### THEIR CHOICE OF MEAT.

Men of British Navy May Use Argentine or Australian.

A despatch from London says: Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Thursday, Secretary of Admiralty Robertson said that the men in the navy for the present would be allowed the option of drawing Australian or Argentine corned beef in place of American meat. It was not thought necessary to consider special measures for disposing of the American meats in stock, amounting to over £1,500,000 purchased in 1903.

### CHOLERA IN MADRID.

Discovery of Cases Attributed to Contaminated Water.

A despatch from Madrid says: Several sporadic cases of cholera have been discovered here, and have caused considerable alarm. The disease is attributed to contaminated water. A committee on hygiene has taken immediate and effective steps to prevent its spread. A number of suspected wells have been ordered closed.

### MEAT CHOKED HIM.

Helper on New Welland Canal Dies at Port Dalhousie.

A Port Dalhousie despatch says: Martin Long, a helper on the new Welland Canal, died here very suddenly on Thursday from swallowing a large piece of meat. Dr. Ireland, of Port Dalhousie, was called, and succeeded in getting the meat out of his throat, and worked with him for two hours to revive him, but it was of no avail.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph: Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Occurrence.

### CADADA.

Six hotel licenses have been cut off in London.

The first census bulletin for the Province of Manitoba gives the population of Winnipeg as 90,216.

The apple crop of Canada and the United States for 1906 is estimated at 67,500,000 barrels.

Earl Grey will be at Quebec on Wednesday, August 22, for the presentation to H. M. S. Dominica.

Yukon authorities are anxious to take the enforcement of law out of the hands of the N. W. M. Police.

The total customs collections at the port of Montreal during July amounted to \$1,188,051, an increase of \$22,889.

The date of the opening of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in Victoria has been changed to September 10.

The Inland Revenue Department reports that out of 100 samples of fruit preserves only 53 are unadulterated.

The hailstorm in Saskatchewan, says Dr. Saunders, covered an area four miles wide by twelve miles long and destroyed 8,000 acres of crop.

The Canadian commercial agent in Newfoundland writes to Ottawa that now is an opportune time to push trade with the island, as the colonists prefer Canadian goods.

Recorder Weir has fined the Harbor Commission of Montreal \$100 for hiring a shoveller who was a citizen of the United States, in contravention to the Alien Labor Act.

Cobalt's water supply is meagre. The springs have run dry and other sources are foul. The authorities are to have a supply from Clear Lake, but it seems slow in coming.

The directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific confidently expect that steels will be laid between Winnipeg and Edmonton by next autumn. About \$15,000,000 will be spent on rolling stock by that time.

In return for a 30-year franchise the Montreal Gas Company offers to immediately reduce the price of gas to 95 cents, and at the end of five years to 90 cents, and after that the city is to receive one-third of the company's profits.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Indian chiefs from the Canadian west will try to secure an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.

During the fiscal year ending June 30 British emigrants for Canada were divided as follows: Scotch, 19,509; English, 77,144; Irish, 3,867.

H. Heneker, London, offered to personally make good any deficiency due to the adoption of penny postage. Being a personal offer it was declined by the Government.

While Lieut. Astor's troop was engaged in swimming practice at Windsor, England, one of the horses got into difficulty in midstream and kicked the rider. He sank, and Lieut. Astor, son of Lieut. Astor, dived in and brought up the soldier, saving his life.

### UNITED STATES.

The convention of Catholic societies at Buffalo denounced Socialism.

Mrs. Wm. E. Corey, wife of the President of the United States Steel Corporation, was granted a divorce at Reno, Nev.

While walking in his sleep early Tuesday morning, Frank Warfel, 34 years old, stepped out of a second story window at 1411 Washington ave., St. Louis. He sustained a fractured skull and died at the city hospital a few hours later.

The sixteen girl operators at the Central Union Exchange at Champaign, Illinois, have struck, alleging that the male employees of the company indulge in too much rofanity in the operating room, and that the manager declines to stop it.

Congressman Nathan W. Hale, of Knoxville, Tennessee, has received a letter from one of his constituents urging him to introduce a bill in Congress prohibiting women from wearing peek-a-boob short skirts and corsets and from using powder and paint on their faces.

Five thousand people attended the burial of Joseph Rodecap, a farmer and the heaviest man in Madison county, Indiana, who weighed 400 pounds. His coffin was 3 feet wide, 28 inches deep and 7 feet long. No horse could carry it and a wagon used. Ten men were required to carry the coffin and sixteen men to lower it into the grave.

### GENERAL.

Japan has removed foreign trade restrictions in Manchuria.

A woman by the name of Bloomers, who was in jail at Berlin for the murder of a military officer, gave birth to a son. The court says the judgment of execution must be carried out.

Emperor William has ordered an investigation into the case of Major Fischer, who was attached to the headquarters staff in German Southwest Africa, and who has been arrested on the charge of receiving bribes from firms selling war supplies.

### QUEEN VICTORIA IN ENGLAND.







### To Kill the Codling Moth.

The Ontario Government is about to import an insect from Spain to slay on the codling moth.

The codling moth is the apple pest. California has just been experimenting with this Spanish moth-eater, and as the experiment has been a success Hon. Nelson Montell says that the office of the Department of Agriculture will have to take the matter up and introduce the insects here.

"It will be a great thing if we can produce apples without worm holes," he said.

### Damage by Storm.

Reports from the northern part of the county state that on Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock a regular tornado struck the northern townships, rain and hail fell in terrific showers and the thunder and lightning were the worst experienced in years. Mr. Lancaster, Warden of the county, says that about 75 acres of wheat and oats of his were beaten down and destroyed. A neighbor named Barty lost his sheds and stables by a lightning stroke, and fields all about were devastated. Huge trees were thrown to the ground by the wind or shattered to fragments by the thunderbolts. The warden said it was impossible to calculate the damage done, but it will be very extensive.

### The Queen of Months.

From time beyond memory June has been praised as the freshness of foliage and rich promise of a bountiful autumn, is a glorious season. But could any part of any year be more delightful than an August such as this? The birds are still singing at break of day; pastures have much of the emerald green of early spring; and everywhere they are supplemented by the luxuriant growth of second crop clover; in apple and pear orchard there is not as yet a suggestion of the withered leaves of fall, but there is more than a pledge of autumn's fulfillment in the fruit already approaching maturity, while the whole landscape is rich with the colors of ripened grain.

Raise your hats to August, queen of the summer, and the unrivalled combination of the eternal youth of spring and the serene joys of approaching age.—Weekly Sun.

### Save Your Strength.

To do things, then, in the easiest possible manner, with the least outlay, the greatest economy of strength, is the prime secret of endurance. But this of itself is an art. Most people are so accustomed to a prodigious expenditure of force in the ordinary acts of everyday life that in walking, standing, shaking hands, handling knife and fork, and similar acts, they use up an amount of energy which, by actual measurement, I have found to be from three to twenty times more than necessary. Think of the result upon the health, power, endurance and general efficiency of the man who can save from two-thirds to nineteen-twentieths of the energy he habitually expends!—W. R. C. Latson, M.D., in "The Secret of Endurance," in The Outlook Magazine.

### The Scriptures in Chinese.

The Bible Society reports remarkable sales of the Scriptures in China last year, where the total number of copies circulated was 1,096,670. Of these 31,873 were free grants made for special purposes, which leaves the actual sales well over a million copies, though the books are sold much below cost price. This far outstrips all previous records, and is a further indication of the desire the Chinese are now showing to examine for themselves the book of the Christian religion.

Prince Salar-ed-Dowleh, the third son of the Shah of Persia and Governor of Kurdistan, has forwarded to the Bible Society an autograph letter and signed portrait of himself, together with a unique silk carpet of Persian workmanship, as a token of his good-will and esteem towards the Bible Society.

The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Smith's Falls:—That no homework be given to pupils on Friday in the public schools, that the homework given on other days of the week be no more than pupils can reasonably get through with in an hour; that the schools be promptly dismissed at 12 o'clock and 4 o'clock; that nothing be allowed to interfere with the 15 minute recesses both forenoon and afternoon; and that in the opinion of the Smith's Falls Board of Education the system of crowding too much study on young persons is injurious to both mind and body? A copy of the resolution was ordered to be sent to every teacher, and each was instructed to carry out the provision.

Dickson Brothers, of Campbellford, have secured the contract for the superstructure of the steel bridge to be built over the Mattawa River at its junction with the Ottawa. The entire structure is to cost \$20,000, and is to have two spans of 110 feet each. The sub-structure will be built by the Public Works Department.

### Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. J. J. Smith, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy for sale by Morton & Haig.

### LIGHTHOUSE REPAIR SHOP.

Little Building Where Delicate Machinery is Made.

In the restoration of the lighthouse department at St. George, Staten Island, there is no less than three story building of brick that is the "department store" of the lighthouse service in this country and its foreign possessions. Practically everything in the nature of a mechanical device used in the service, from the biggest lantern to the smallest order of light, and including the apparatus for blowing fog signals and making the lights flash on gas in this country and its foreign possessions, not only sent to all the stations in this district, which includes Porto Rico, but also as far away as Alaska, and even to the Philippines.

The mechanics employed are all men of the highest grade, for the objects they are at work on are too delicate, as a rule, to allow of much machine labor, and in addition to this the government has never seen fit to spend sufficient money on the plant to fit it out with such machinery. In a stroll through the workrooms one can see through the delicate brasswork and lighting the flashlights on a gas buoy going for three months at a time, the curious brass cylinders that make the wailing cry of a fog siren, tiny floating stops that serve to keep the oil from overflowing in the lamps after the manner of a student lamp, and the clockwork that keeps revolving lights turning around hour after hour through the long nights.

The only thing they don't make in this department store are the lenses, which are imported from Paris or London. These are "assembled" in these shops, however, and one can see lanterns of all sizes in the course of preparation, from the smallest size used in the service to ones of the power sufficient to order for emergencies in the way of breakdowns of lights, as well as of lightships, and so they not only keep two light vessels at the wharf always ready for instant service, but they also have in this storehouse an emergency light that can be put up anywhere and fitted to take the place of any light of any description, whether it be fixed or revolving, red and white or all red.

### SOME FIRST OCCASIONS.

Cannon and small arms were introduced in 1390.

Spinning wheels came to the rescue of women in 1530.

The first stereotyping was done in 1813 in New York.

Shirts resembling those now worn were in use in 1830.

Phrenology, "discovered" by Franz Joseph Gall, a Viennese physician, in 1796, became a so called science in 1805.

The first submarine telegraph wire in this country was from Governors Island to the Battery in New York, laid in 1842.

Double entry bookkeeping was first used in the mercantile cities of Italy, notably Venice and Florence, in the fifteenth century.

Schwartz invented gunpowder in 1328. But Roger Bacon, a thirteenth century alchemist, gives a recipe for it in a work of his in 1270.

### Natural Wells in Yucatan.

Since Yucatan, where the Mayas built their strange cities, is a coral limestone formation, it would, says a writer in Records of the Past, have been a barren desert but for its subterranean rivers and the cenotes, or water caverns, which give access to them. The Mayas noted the courses of the underground streams and built their towns round the cenotes. Many cenotes are now found surrounded by ruins and give indications of the methods employed by the Mayas to reach their cool waters. In Uxmal a cenote about forty feet deep is inhabited by a peculiar species of fish. At Bolon, then there is a cenote having five openings in the rocks at the bottom of the cavern. Ladders made by tying tree trunks together lead down a total distance of 1,400 feet, but the perpendicular depth from the surface to the water is not over 500 feet.

### The Mixture in Roumania.

Roumania is inhabited by a bewildering variety of races, but whether of Greek, Slav or Teutonic lineage, the modern Roumanian makes it a point of honor to claim descent from the colonists whom Trajan planted in the conquered province of Dacia A. D. 107. Calling themselves Romani, or of language Romanic, the proud citizens seldom draw out a leg document without some allusion to their founder, whom they style "the divine Trajan." The Roumanian language reflects the composition of the race and now but faintly suggests the language which Trajan spoke.

### Tennyson's Gruffness.

Apocryphal Tennyson's gruffness is a story repeated by the London Chronicle. Tennyson, in his last days gave audience to an American, a friend of Longfellow and Lowell, who came armed with credentials. "I hope you don't write," was the cautious old poet's first remark. "No, my lord, and I don't talk!" was the swift reply. This response set Tennyson at his ease, and he at least "talked," to his guest's vast contentment.

### Flattered Men.

There is no exaggerated and barefaced compliment a man will not swallow greedily if it be served by a woman. He suspects it from the lips of another man, but is so instantly convinced that woman, his inferior, is always secretly worshipping him and longing for him that he will bolt every sugared pill she offers.—M. A. P.

### Earthquakes.

Among the many strange relationships which earthquakes hold to various natural phenomena there is possibly one between the times of their occurrence and of the world. For many years it has been observed that there are slight but irregular changes in latitude, or, in other words, the axis of our earth does not always point in the same direction. The pole wanders about in a mean position, sometimes in a path that is nearly circular, while at others it appears to be exceedingly irregular and even retrograde. The world is not spinning truly, but it slightly wobbles. When the change in direction of its axis is sharp large earthquakes have been frequent. If a swiftly moving body is, so to speak, compelled to turn a corner, that it should be subjected to strains which might result in yielding is easily conceivable. Regarded from this point of view, the times at which strata in seismic strain give way are to some extent governed by erratic movements in the rotation of our sphere. The earthquake and the wobble may, however, be due to a common cause, and the question therefore is one which requires closer examination.—John Milne in National Review.

### A Good Horse's Color.

A good horse cannot be a bad color, it is said. It is certain that Derby winners are not drawn from certain colors. Has a gray ever won the race, or a dun or a skewbald or a piebald? Has there ever been a thoroughbred of the latter type? Quite black thoroughbreds are rare, white still more so, gray uncommon even among the less exalted of public performers. The "Stud Book" would not bear out these statements where colors uncommon on the race course are described. The explanation is, of course, that the horse is there described as he appeared as a foal. An owner of a bay thoroughbred looked up the "Stud Book" to find his purchase pictured as a chestnut and complained to the men of whom he had bought the horse. The former owner assured him that the description was correct at the time it was entered. Other owners, less certain as to what color may appear when the first coat has been cast, have before now made such singular entries as "gray, roan or chestnut."—St. James' Gazette.

### The Porcupine's Quills.

The spines are very loosely attached to the porcupine, and they are very sharp—as sharp as a needle at the outer end. At almost the slightest touch they penetrate the nose of a dog or the clothing or flesh of a person touching the porcupine and stick there, coming away from the animal without any pull being required. The facility in catching hold with one end and letting go with the other has sometimes caused people to think that the spines had been thrown at them. The outer end of the spines, for some distance down, is covered with small barbs. These barbs cause a spine once imbedded in a living animal to keep working farther in with every movement of the muscles, so that it is not a pleasant thing to get stuck full of them.

### A Sad Picture.

At Varzin once, after sitting for some time sunk in profound reflection, Bismarck lamented that he had derived but small pleasure or satisfaction from his political activity, but, on the other hand, much vexation, anxiety and trouble. He had, he said, made no one happy by it, neither himself, his family nor any one else, "but probably," he continued, "many unhappy. Had it not been for me there would have been three great wars the less, the lives of 80,000 men would not have been sacrificed and many parents, brothers, sisters and widows would not have been mourners."—"Bismarck's Table Talk."

### Unique Rainmaking.

One of the oldest rainmaking plants is the invention of a native of one of the Indian provinces. By means of a rocket he sends more than a mile into the air a reservoir of ether attached to a parachute. This, being released at the highest point, floats gently back to earth, the condensation being caused by the evaporation of the ether. It is said to be decidedly efficacious even where there is scarcely a trace of cloud.

### Cut It.

"Yes," said the college student, "dad got the idea that I was cutting up too much, and so he cut in and threatened to cut down my allowance unless I took a brace. I felt all cut up at first, but I didn't want my allowance cut off or cut into just for a little funny business, and so I cut it out." And the listening foreigner remarked, "What did the young man say?"

### Breaking It Gently.

Captain of Steamer—Madam, it gives me great pain to be obliged to tell you that your little boy's hat has blown overboard. Fond Mother—Why, I thought it was tied on with a string! Captain—Yes. That was just the trouble. The string did not break.

### Corrected.

"Miss Isabel, you are not at all like other girls."

"That is not a compliment, Mr. Spooner. You should say that other girls are not at all like me."

### Quite Proper.

Little Rollo—Pop, what is an upright piano? Pop—One that plays only sacred music, my son.

### Not Concealed.

She—All men are concealed. He—Not all. I see a man every day who is not concealed. She—Where? He—In the mirror.

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our Housefurnishing Department needs no introduction to the Ladies of this vicinity. The yearly increase in business is the most convincing proof that our efforts to procure the most beautiful CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS and other Furnishings and sell them at reasonable prices, is appreciated by the housekeepers of this district.

Our assortment—the largest between Toronto and MONTREAL—was never at a better choosing point than at present, the choicest goods from the World's most celebrated manufacturers being here in a profusion of designs, quality and price.

Truly a display that is irresistible to most women. We will be pleased to have you pay us a visit. You can tell for yourself that the goods and prices are really exceptional.

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## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited. BELLEVILLE.

Daniel Gerow, Ameliasburg, aged 68 years, and an Orangeman for 65 years, is dead.

The G. T. R. freight offices at Bridgeburg, Ont., were destroyed by fire through spontaneous combustion in the oil room.

A branch of the Sovereign Bank of Canada was opened at Brampton on Tuesday under the temporary management of the Assistant Inspector, Mr. W. M. Chandler.

Twenty-five persons are known to have been drowned, hundreds were rendered homeless and \$500,000 worth of property was destroyed as the result of a flood in southern Texas on Tuesday.

New York, Boston and Philadelphia all report Monday the hottest of the year. In New York some thermometers registered 102 degrees. Twenty persons died of the heat and scores were prostrated.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has sent to each newspaper in Toronto asking the proprietors "to kindly discontinue" the practice of publishing racing information, advertisements of races or any selections in the sporting columns referring to them.

The special train bearing Sir William Van Horne and a party of prominent C. P. R. officials made a record run from Brandon to Winnipeg, covering the distance of 134 miles in 125 minutes. A speed of 75 miles per hour was maintained on a portion of the road.

### Why the Dollar of 1804 is Rare.

There are two stories regarding the rarity of the silver dollar of 1804, the most generally accepted one being the one which accounts for the scarcity by saying that they were sent to Africa to pay the soldiers engaged in war between this country and Tripoli. There were only 19,570 of them coined. Another version of the story which accounts for their rarity is that a vessel bound to China with almost the entire mintage of that year was lost. The former story appears to be the most likely explanation.

### Cruelty.

"See here," grumbled the inmate of murderers' row, "ain't there a law against cruel and unusual punishment?"

"Yes," answered the warden.

"An' ain't I ter be hanged next week?"

"I'm afraid you are."

"Then what d'yer mean by sendin' me a bunch of story papers to read that ain't got nothin' but continued stories in 'em?"

### A Craze Defined.

"What do you mean by saying something is the latest craze?" asked the man from abroad who carries a notebook.

"A craze," answered Miss Cayenne, "is something that amuses other people, but in which you yourself do not happen to be interested."

## My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

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### CANADIAN OPINION

DR. R. W. BRUCE SMITH, Inspector of Public Charities, Province of Ontario. Official Report:

"I was specially pleased with the attention paid to conduct the institution carefully and economically. The patients I found cheerful, happy and evidently well looked after by those in charge. I found particular attention is paid to provide nourishing dietary, carefully prepared, and the quality of the food served was excellent. This hospital depends for its maintenance largely upon the voluntary contributions of the public."

### FOREIGN OPINION

DR. H. L. RUSSELL, President of the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium:

"We have just recently returned from our eastern trip, in which we had an opportunity of inspecting practically all the sanatoria in the east that are designed for the treatment of tuberculosis. I am very glad to be able to write you that the very favorable impressions that we received at Gravenhurst have continued with us after this round trip. We have found no place in our travels in which money seems to have been expended more judiciously and economically than in connection with the two institutions that are under the control of the National Sanitarium Association."

## The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

Increases the Accommodation by Twenty-five Beds . . .

This means twenty-five extra beds to be furnished; twenty-five additional patients to be fed every day (three regular meals and three lunches is the bill of fare daily); twenty-five extra patients to be cared for by physicians and nurses, calling for increase of staff.

The entire cost of management is increased one-third.

But so pressing are the calls of those on the waiting list, and increasingly urgent the new applications received each day, that the trustees have decided upon the step indicated, confident that the Canadian people will see that these new beds are furnished and maintained.

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## OF CANADA.

The investigation of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada has been completed, and after a very searching examination the result has been very satisfactory, both to policy holders and officers of the company, as shown by a clipping from the Advertiser of London, Ont., a copy of which is as follows:

"The regular quarterly meeting of the directors was held to-day at the head office of the company, Masonic Temple building. The out-of-town members present were Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham; John David, Windsor; N. H. Stephens, Chatham; Malcolm McGee, ex-M.P., Mount Brydges. The report of the progress made during the year 1906 is very satisfactory. This company is firmly established in public favor. The record of the company, as shown by a clipping from the Advertiser of London, Ont., a copy of which is as follows:

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## AD. M. McDONNELL, Gen. Agt.

Stirling, Ont.

Belleville Ontario:—Mr. Walter Alford is making a most creditable job of the County House of Refuge. The stone work could not be beaten by that of any mason whom we have ever seen and the brick laying is equally as good. The brick is evenly sorted and the building, when completed, will be a handsome and imposing structure. We congratulate the contractor and the county on the excellent nature of the work.

Mrs. Bradley, wife of Dr. O. W. Bradley of Montreal, who was killed by a passenger train in Montreal on Saturday, was the only child of the late Alex. Robertson, M. P. for West Hastings. She was married in Belleville to Dr. Bradley on April 25th last. Mrs. Steward, who was injured, was an aunt of the deceased. Mrs. Bradley was a most popular lady in Belleville, and her tragic death came as a terrible shock to her hundreds of friends in that city.

In view of the interest in foot racing as a result of the splendid achievement of Wm. Sherring at Athens in capturing the Marathon prize, the Hon. J. R. Stratton has donated a silver shield to be competed for annually by the boys of the County of Peterborough. The winner, in addition to holding the trophy, will be given a gold ring which will be his property absolutely, while the shield must be competed for annually and shall never become the property of anyone. The race will take place annually on Thanksgiving Day.

## HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM. H. GIBBS, Concord, Ga. For sale by Morton & Haight.

## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 35 cents each insertion; over five lines, 50 cents each insertion; per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains to Stirling Station as follows:—  
Grove street, - - - - - 6:00 a.m.  
Mail & Ex., - - - - - 6:27 a.m.  
Passenger, M.T. & P.  
Passenger, - - - - - 6:42 p.m.  
Mail & Ex., - - - - - 8:45 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

A number from town attended Barnum & Bailey's circus at Belleville yesterday, and report a fine performance.

At the Stirling cheese board on Tuesday Mr. Bird bought the whole board, 725 boxes, at 11 1/2¢. The board will meet again next Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The work of fitting up the evaporator by Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, is being rapidly pushed forward and it is expected to be in operation in about three weeks.

Call on Geo. E. Reynolds for Bargains in all kinds of Summer Footwear.

The return lacrosse match between Tweed and Stirling will take place at Victoria Park to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. Don't miss this game. Ball faced at 4 o'clock.

A special meeting of the County Council was held at Belleville on Tuesday and a by-law passed to borrow the sum of \$27,000 for the erection of the House of Refuge.

The Marmora Herald, the Hastings Star, and the Norwood Register have each suspended publication for two weeks to give their employees holidays, and will not be published this week or next.

See our Bargain Table in Boots at Geo. E. Reynolds's this week.

Mr. J. C. Potts, son of Mr. Frank Potts, of Hord's Station, who has had a situation with Flavell's, of Lindsay, for the past three years and a half, has gone to Kamloops, B.C., where he has secured a good position in a large dry goods store.

Mr. Walter Mitchell met with a painful accident last evening. While at lacrosse practise, in stepping off the walk in front of the park, his ankle turned over, spraining it badly and breaking one of the small bones. He will be incapacitated for some time.

There will be a grand excursion from Marmora and intermediate points on the C. O. R. to Trenton and Twelve O'clock Point, on Wednesday next, the 15th inst. At the Point the united Sunday Schools of Marmora and Spring Brook will hold their third annual picnic. For further particulars see posters.

For dry, cracked lips, or rough skin, use Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It positively makes lips and skin like velvet. Sold by Morton & Haight.

The Campbellford School Board has engaged Mr. Geo. H. Reed, B.A., as Principal of the High School. Mr. Reed has been for many years Principal of the Markham High School. The School Board has offered the position of Science Master of the High School to Mr. J. P. Hume, at a salary of \$1,100.

Sunday last was the most oppressively hot day thus far this summer, and temperatures of 94 degrees were registered here. There was but little breeze, and great humidity, which made the heat almost unbearable. Reports from the northern part of this county, and from the district about Ottawa state that a tornado on Sunday afternoon caused considerable damage.

## Big Reduction in Millinery.

Having bought Miss N. Phillips' stock of Millinery, I now offer all Summer Goods at cost.

MRS. FLORENCE MARTIN.

The following is from the Washington County News, of Forest Grove, Oregon: The Boldrick party who were at Newport enjoying the cool breezes of the ocean, returned the first part of the week. The party was composed of Mrs. James Boldrick and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. John Boldrick of this city; Miss Ketcheson of Canada, Mr. Tom Boldrick of Portland, and Mr. George Boldrick of Denison, Texas.

The following from the London, Ont. Free Press will be interesting to many of our readers, the young lady referred to being a daughter of our former townsman, Dr. B. F. Butler. An excellent likeness of Miss Butler is given in the Free Press in connection with the paragraph:—"Miss Lora Butler is winner of the Robb and MacRobert medals, taking the highest marks in the 1906 entrance examinations. This bright prizewinner, who is just 14 years of age, is a daughter of Dr. B. F. Butler, 370 Queen's avenue, and has attended Princess avenue school, of which Mr. Frank Bryant is principal."

Belleville Ontario: "After over thirty years of service the Public School Inspector in the city, Mr. John Johnson on Monday night handed in his resignation to the Belleville Board of Education. The resignation was accepted, but not without regret on the part of the Board, many of whom were school-boys under his inspection."

A despatch to the Toronto World says:—"The board of education asked for and received the resignation of John Johnson, school inspector of South Hastings, but the county council refused to concur until an investigation had been made. A committee was appointed, and the matter laid over till the December session of the council."

## The event of the year—Wellman's

Lawn Social—to-morrow (Friday) evening.

## Early Closing.

The following from the Madoe Review is applicable to this place also:—"Some of our subscribers have asked the question—Would it not be well if our merchants could see their way to close earlier on Saturday night? From their point of view there does not exist any good and sufficient reason why the business places should remain open till nearly midnight. They say it does not seem fair to the merchants themselves. It is manifestly unfair to their employees to be compelled to work from 8 a.m. till 12 p.m., or say sixteen hours a day. Possibly there may be some reason or reasons beyond the comprehension of these subscribers why this old backward's practice is continued in our fair town. If so we will gladly open the columns of our paper to any or all of our merchants to state the case from their viewpoint."

## LACROSSE MATCH.

One of the best games of lacrosse witnessed here for some time took place on Friday afternoon last when Stirling met Madoe and defeated them by a score of 3 to 2. The score ended close and the play in the first half was equally so, but the last half the home team with their combination work greatly outclassed the visitors, who may count themselves lucky that they did not suffer a bad defeat.

In the last quarter the local's home were continually on the visitor's nets, but had hard luck in their shooting. The scoring of both sides was done in the first quarter.

The boys all played a good game but Whitty and Fletcher did effective work.

A large number accompanied the visiting team and were a disappointed lot as the result of the game. It was a pleasant surprise to many of our citizens to know that we have a young inexperienced team who were able to cope with such an old lacrosse team as that of Madoe.

## Stirling School Board

Minutes of a special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education held July 24th, at the office of the Secretary.

Members present, F. T. Ward, Chairman; M. Bird, Dr. Faulkner, Dr. Walt, Dr. Alger, H. Kerr, Jos. Doak, Dr. Bissonnette, J. S. Morton, and C. W. Thompson.

The requisition for the coming year was presented by the Finance Committee of the Public School for \$2,400, and upon motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by H. Kerr, was adopted.

The requisition as presented by the Finance Committee for the High School for \$1250, upon motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by M. Bird, was received and adopted.

The statement of the school fees, which is to be forwarded yearly to the County Treasurer, was presented by Secretary, and upon motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Dr. Bissonnette, the same was approved and directed to be forwarded to the County Treasurer, with explanatory letter concerning minor matters connected therewith.

Applications were received from Miss Bessie B. Campbell of Norwood, and Miss Holdcroft, of Tweed, to fill the vacancy in the Public School. Upon motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Dr. Alger, the application of Miss Campbell was accepted, with Miss Holdcroft as alternate, salary \$325, and that the Sec'y telegraph the Board's acceptance, and if no acceptance by applicant, the Chairman and Secretary advertise again in Toronto papers. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Dr. Alger, that the Property Committee look after repairs of schools and make what repairs they find necessary. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education held at the office of the Secretary on July 30th.

Members present, F. T. Ward, Chairman; Dr. Bissonnette, C. W. Thompson, M. Bird, Jos. Doak, Dr. Walt, H. Kerr, J. S. Morton, and Dr. Faulkner.

A communication was read as to the non-payment of the county settlement over and above the school fees as presented Aug. 1905, the said amount, \$355.71, having not been received by the Secretary.

Moved by Dr. Faulkner, seconded by H. Kerr, that the motion in format minutes as to the approval of \$1250 for High School purposes, and our requisition be rescinded, and that \$950 be substituted therefor. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Faulkner, seconded by C. W. Thompson, that the county be requested to pay interest on \$355.71 from Dec. 15th, 1905, to July 28th, 1906, and that the Sec'y communicate with the county treasurer to that effect, explaining that the Board had paid interest through their non-payment at this late date. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

G. G. THRASHER, Sec'y-Treas.

When a woman suffers from depressing weakness, she then keenly realizes how helpless—how thoroughly worthless she is. Dr. Shoop has brought relief to thousands of such women. He remedies diseases peculiar to women in two direct, specific ways—a local treatment known by drug stores everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Green Cure, and a constitutional or internal prescription called Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is applied locally, and at night. It works while you sleep. It reduces inflammation, it stops discharges, it soothes, it comforts, it cures.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative (tablet or liquid form) is a constitutional, nerve tissue tonic. It brings renewed strength, lasting health and vigor to weak, lifeless women.

These two remedies, singly, or used together, have an irresistible, positive, powerful effect. Try them a month and see. Sold by Morton & Haight.

## Hymeneal.

McGEE-TAYLOR.

## On Wednesday last a very pretty

midsummer wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Robert Taylor, Alice,

when his daughter, Luella, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas McGee of Stirling. The wedding took place at seven o'clock in the evening on the lawn in front of the house, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bayue. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream silk, trimmed with

allover lace, and was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes, who was dressed in white muslin. The groom was attended by Mr. Ernest Taylor, cousin of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Flora Biggs, cousin of the bride. There were about seventy guests present, and amongst those from a distance were Mrs. Sydney Laws of Whitney and Miss Lucy Taylor of Madawaska. The bride received a very large number of useful and ornamental presents, thus testifying to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. The groom's gift to his bride was of a watch, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, and to the groomsmen a stick pin. The happy young couple took the midnight train for their future home at Stirling. The bride's travelling costume was of navy blue cloth, with hat to match.—Pembroke Standard.

## Get a 5 cent box of Lax-

ets at our store please. We think they are great. Just take them to school, candy-like Laxative Tablets for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, bad breath, muddy complexion. Risk 5 cents and see. Morton & Haight.

## PERSONALS.

STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution to this column of all items of personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Miss Bertha Conley went to Detroit, Mich., on Friday last.

Mr. E. J. Doak, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with relatives here.

Miss Olive Dunston, of Campbellford, is the guest of Miss Mollie Warren.

Mr. Clint, Hogle, of Peterboro was calling on his old friends here this week.

Miss Edna Black is spending a week with Miss Hutchinson, of Warsaw, N.Y.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Dorothy, of Toronto, are guests at Mr. Geo. E. Reynolds.

Mr. Clarence Lanigan, of Rochester, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lanigan.

Miss Clara McKinnon and the Misses Gillen, of Delora, are the guests of Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Misses Lena Roblin and Mabel Thrascher were guests of their uncle, Mr. G. G. Thrascher, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bettinger, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Airhart.

Mr. Sherwood Green, of New York City, is visiting his father, Mr. John Green, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. J. W. Kingston and wife, and Miss Lucy Mann, of Buffalo, N.Y., left on Friday last after spending a week with Mr. R. G. Kingston.

Mrs. G. G. Thrascher and little daughter, Jenn, left for Belleville and Picton on Monday. Mr. Thrascher is attending the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., at Peterboro, and will join his wife and daughter at Picton, and then for a short stay at Union Park, Brockville, and return on Tuesday next, 14th.

## Fall Fairs.

The dates for Fall Fairs in this district have been fixed as follows:—

Belleville	Sept. 12, 13.
Madoe	" 14, 15.
Frankford	" 20, 21.
Marmora	" 20, 21.
Campbellford	" 26, 27.
Stirling	" 27, 28.
Roseneath	" 27, 28.
Brighton	" 27, 28.
Shannonville	" 29.
Castleton	Oct. 2, 3.
Colborne	" 1, 2.
Warkworth	" 4, 5.
Ameliasburg	" 5, 6.
Wooler	" 6.
Norwood	" 9, 10.
Coe Hill	" 11.
Bancroft	" 12.

## Deaths.

SMITH.—At Frankford, on July 30th, A. S. Smith, aged 73 years, 8 months and 8 days.

MCALLISTER.—At Frankford, on July 27th, Gertrude Luella Ferguson, wife of James McAllister, aged 35 years, 7 months and 2 days.

## HELP WANTED.

A number of men and women to work in the Evaporator at Stirling. Enquire at the evaporator.

THOS. CAMP,  
Manager.

## FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

275 acres, more or less, situated on 10th Con. Lot 1, in Township of Dummer; 240 acres cleared and about 200 acres under cultivation, about 35 acres in woodland (swamp and hardwood) there is plenty of cedar and some building timber; the balance of the farm is in pasture, exceptionally good for dairying. The land is in high state of cultivation having no noxious weeds and has never been rented. The farm is composed of the east and west halves of said lot. On the west half is situated a two story frame house of 8 rooms in fair state of repair; a frame barn 40 x 60 on a stone foundation with stables underneath, small shed, 40 x 60, on this part is a good well and the Ouse Creek runs through one corner of it; an orchard 3 acres. On the east half is situated a two-story brick house, solid walls, with a two-story brick veneered kitchen. Two frame barns 30 x 50 each, cut to end, on foundations with stables complete underneath; connected to these barns is an implement shed 17 x 20 with a loft above and a turn pit 10 feet deep beneath. On this part is a good well and a pond. On the well is a good windmill in first-class condition. It supplies water to the house, barn and milk yard. There is also about 3 acres of orchard, frame drive shed 30 x 40, and ice house filled.

The farm is situated two miles North-east of the Village of Norwood; convenient to Public and High Schools and church; one mile from electric railway.

The purchaser or tenant has the privilege of doing the fall ploughing, and may take possession late in the fall.

For further particulars call at the Sovereign Bank of Canada, Stirling, or apply to

WM. R. HOWSON,  
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# Stirling's New Store.

## Great Reduction Sale of White and Colored Muslins and Gingham.

These goods were extra value at our regular price. Now we cut the price to clear and make room for our Fall Stock. These Goods will be on sale Friday morning.

10c. Muslin for	-	-	-	7c. per yard.
12 1/2c. " "	-	-	-	10c. "
15c. " "	-	-	-	11c. "
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25c. " "	-	-	-	19c. "

Have you tried our 25c. Tea? The best in town.

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## NOTICE.

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HENRY KERR.

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I have rented the Blacksmith Shop of Wm. Montgomery for a term of years. Interfering and lame horses a speciality. Also, general jobbing.

SHEPPARD McDONALD,  
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## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to Aug. 13th, for the erection of a Methodist parsonage in Stirling, to be built of either brick or cement. Tenders may be for either the whole or separate parts of the building. Further particulars may be had and plans and specifications seen at the office of the undersigned.

T. G. CLUTE,  
Sec. of Building Com.

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The undersigned offers for sale Lots 44 and 45 south side of Victoria street, just east of H. Kerr's residence. This property will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to

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The subscriber offers for sale five acres of land, part of Lot 15 in the 8th Con. of Rawdon, soil a good sandy loam, with dwelling thereon. Also, one cow and calf, a one-horse wagon, 12 cords of stove wood, and a number of hens. Apply to

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Valuable Brickyard Property.

Eleven acres comprising Part of Lot 11, in the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, situated on one of the most prominent corners, with a splendid frontage on Marmora Road and 2nd Con., only 1/2 mile from Stirling village; good brick house with frame addition, 6 rooms, pantry, summer kitchen, wood shed, large cellar; frame barn and stables, 3 good wells, forely lawns and flower beds, wire summer house and 8 arches covered with vines; 60 Fruit Trees bearing; on the rear of this property is an old, well-established brickyard in running order. An opportunity. More money in this than a farm. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to owner.

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Men's Chocolate and Tan Boots and Oxfords—we will sell at Cost,  
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P. S.—Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

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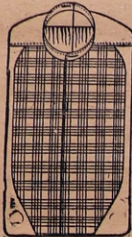


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Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.25 for 75c.

A few Raincoats left to be sold very cheap.

Ladies' and Children's Tan Lisle Hose, fancy lace front, 25c. and 30c. for 20c.

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North Part Lot 8, 9th Concession of Sidney, clay and gravel loam, 10 acres of bush, 1 good well and 2 live springs. Good cottage frame house and 20 x 60 bank barn. Home of late J. W. Brooks. Apply to

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A good Traction Engine and Separator, in good working order. Will sell cheap. Apply to

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News-Argus to Jan. 1, '07, 35c.

## Wellman's Corners

### Wellman's Lawn Social.

Perhaps your correspondent should have written "lawn socials," for this year we have had two. The 10th of August, the day appointed for the social proved to be showery, but the Orangemen pluckily continued their preparations in hope that the evening might be propitious, but unfortunately as the evening advanced there were several thundershowers. Nevertheless a large number of people arrived, and the tents being a protection, they were able to carry out the programme to the letter. Of course a large number of those intending to come did not start, and many who were on the road turned back, but when I tell you that \$155 were realized from the evening's entertainment you will know that Wellman's can have a lawn social even though it rains. As the people had prepared for a very large concourse, even with the goodly number present there were large supplies left, so it was decided to hold another social on Monday night. Campbellford band was engaged, the tents were retained, and the people went to work and got new supplies of ice cream and other good things necessary to make things pleasant for the patrons. Monday night was as fine a night as could be wished for, and the result proved that our confidence in those who have always patronized us was not misplaced. There was an increased number from all directions, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

The tents were nicely illuminated and the buying and selling went on with great rapidity and with much satisfaction to all parties concerned. Besides the Campbellford band the Orangemen's fife and drum band was in attendance, and a large gramophone in one of the tents from time to time gave fine selections.

At six o'clock there was a baseball match between Frankford and Wellman's, resulting in a victory for the home team, the score being 13 to 6.

The fireworks, and they had them at both socials, everybody agrees in saying were the best we have had, and that is saying a great deal. Perhaps the Orangemen will forgive me if I say that it is the opinion of your correspondent that they didn't take their wives and daughters as much in their counsel as the Sunday School people did. For certainly there were some defects this year in nicety of details. This, however, doesn't apply to the ice cream parlor, which was almost perfectly furnished.

The illuminations were not equal to other years, but of course they had a harder place to illuminate, and the farmers are so busy just now with their harvest that it is only by making great sacrifices that they can get time to devote to preparations for such an elaborate affair as our lawn socials have become. The total proceeds from the two socials was \$466. The expenses will be heavy, but it is estimated that they must have cleared at least \$200. Among those present from a distance were Mr. Jas. Potts and son of Carleton Place, Mrs. (Dr.) Wootton, Miss Cecil and Masters Harry and Maurice Wootton, of Buffalo.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. Matthew Johnson on the 12th inst., and carried away little Bertie, the beautiful infant son, aged 11 months. The little one was only ill a week. The funeral took place on the 13th inst. Rev. Mr. Balfour preached a most impressive sermon, and the remains were interred in our cemetery.

Mr. Joseph Hogle is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Burrell Fanning has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Leslie Kennedy of Stirling was the guest of Fred Anderson for a couple of days this week.

Master Harold Anderson spent part of his holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Chester Hoard, of Glen Ross, and with his grandparents at Anderson's Island.

Mr. Abner Hogle of Trenton, and Mr. Austin Hogle of Sidney Crossing, are in the neighborhood, having been called to the bedside of their brother, Mr. J. Hogle.

### Man Was Shot for a Bear.

Mistaken by a hunter for a bear, S. Mansfield, of East Stewartstown, was shot and instantly killed late on Friday, while at work on his farm. The bear hunter was John Gilbert, a laborer employed on the farm of one of Mansfield's neighbors in East Stewartstown. Mansfield was repairing a fence on his farm and was in a stooping posture among some bushes which form a fringe along the fence. In the twilight Gilbert saw him indistinctly, and mistaking him for a bear, raised his rifle to his shoulder and fired. Mansfield was shot through the head and died instantly. He was a young man and leaves a family.

## MIRTHFULNESS.

Many people think it almost a sin to be mirthful. They do not take any stock in the proverb "Laugh and grow fat." That this is an unfortunate and distorted view to hold does not require any logic to prove. The stern realities of the present and future have to be met and no attitude of mind towards them would shake them off. There they are and there they will remain. What sense is there in meeting the trials that must in due course come to us all, half way? Why forever live in the shade when you may enjoy the light and beauty of sunshine a good portion of the distance you have to travel on the route to eternity? The religion of gloom and dread is not a fair outcome of the gospel of grace as taught by the great Master. If its ethical rules for life were properly understood and realized, it would bring the opposite joy and hope. No one should be better fitted to really take in the cheerful side of what they meet in the long, dusty, often dark and cloudy, pathway of life, than the individual who is conscious of the divine protection while passing through this, so often to many, vale of tears, and the assurance that the fogs and mists will be ever dissipated in the new heavens and earth where there is no darkness and no night. This great gift of knowing how to enjoy and tell a good story, perhaps full of fun and humor, is often used with great effect by platform speakers. It enables the orator to hold an audience, and if judiciously used opens up an avenue through which he is better enabled to reach the intelligence of those he addresses and accomplish his purpose than any other method that could be tried. In private conversation the one who can embellish it with a good pointed, appropriate story is to be envied. The art of conversation in this respect is becoming lost. It is a question if it ever will reach the high standard that it held at the beginning of the last century. The coffee houses and clubs in London abounded with men of rare gifts in that line. To read the literary encounter of the wits of that time is itself a partial education, at least, in knowing how to use the polite polished witticisms that might grace the intercourse of those who meet each other in the relations of home and society.

### Mind Over Matter

A man gets it into his head that his heart does not work just right. He worries about it. Worry prevents sleep. It interferes with digestion. There is lack of nourishment, derangement. Each condition aggravates the other. The man is "run down." He is really sick. And in the end there is a case of functional difficulty. The man has real trouble with his heart and other organs. He has brought it about by wrong thinking. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." There is a profound truth in this scripture. He who thinks he has heart disease or stomach derangement will get these troubles. Any physician will tell you so. And, in large measure the converse is true. He who thinks he is in health, and persists in so thinking, will be in health. He says to himself over and over: "I am strong and vigorous." He keeps on saying that. And by the marvelous power of mind over matter he comes finally to be what he thinks he is. That is all there is to Auto-suggestion, or Suggestive Therapeutics, or whatever you may choose to call it. The medical world is beginning to admit that, other things being equal—crooked thinking makes disease; straight thinking makes health.

The United States Government crop report, which was published in brief on Friday, contains practical assurance of another year of plenty in that vast and wonderful country. The combined winter and spring production, at the present reckoning, will give an aggregate yield that has never been surpassed even by the bumper crop of 1901. The 1906 yield is now estimated at 672,264,000 bushels, contrasted with 602,979,489 bushels in 1905, and 648,460,000 in the record year of 1901.

### For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by Morton & Haig.

## Sterling Hall. GOOD HOSIERY.

A pair of Hose is quite a small affair in itself, but looms up large as an every day necessity; and it is well to know where you can always find a fully assorted stock of the VERY BEST VALUES in ALL QUALITIES AND SIZES.

Our aim has been to carry a stock just a little better, just a little larger, and at just a smaller price, than elsewhere, wherein you will never be disappointed.

Take a look at our special values in imported plain and ribbed Cashmere Hose. The market price has advanced, but our prices remain as before.

### OUR BIG THREE.

Extra special values in both plain and ribbed Cashmere Hose in all sizes at 25, 35, 50c. per pair.

## GOOD THINGS IN RIBBONS.

Ribbons bid fair as big sellers for Fall Fashions. Only by large import buying can we afford to give such EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in plain and fancy Ribbons. Every width, color, style and quality is represented in our stock. Just at present interest centres around our fine display of Fancy Ribbons.

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## NEW VELVETEENS.

There are strong indications already of the coming popularity of Velveteens for Fall and Winter Costuming. Our import Velveteens have arrived, and "STERLING HALL" stands ready to show you the best values in this line ever offered. ALL LEADING COLORS in regular 60c. yd. value at 50c. yd.

## ADVANCE FALL STYLES FOR MEN.

We are already showing advance shipments of new Fall Men's wear, and as a man is often judged by his clothes, there's good reason why those intending a visit to the Fall Shows should buy their suits and furnishings from us if they wish to shine in the show rings of their friends and the public's good clothes judgments. We stand ready to show you the best of everything in

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" " " " covered heel, \$1.75 for \$1.25.

Children's white canvas shoes \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 75c.

Ladies' Chocolate Shoes, "Empress" stamped, \$2.50 for \$1.75.

" Tan Shoes " " 3.00 for \$2.00.

" Bluchers " " 3.50 for \$2.00.

Ladies' Chocolate Shoes, \$1.75 and \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Prices also reduced on Children's Tan Boots and Strap Slippers.

Men's Chocolate Shoes, Goodyear welts, \$4.00 for \$3.00.

Here is an opportunity to get High Grade seasonable Shoes for little money.

SHOE POLISH 5c., 10c., 15c., and 25c.

**Boots Made to Order.**

Leave your order now and have them ready for Fall. We still lead.

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Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. RELIABLE BOOT & SHOE MERCHANT

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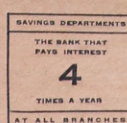
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## 'GREAT BENEFIT SOCIETY'

### THE HUMBLE ORIGIN OF 'THE HEARTS OF OAK.'

Has Grown Into an Organization With a Membership of Three Hundred Thousand.

In a room over the Bird in Hand, a small public house in London's Long Acre, twelve men met one night in July, 1845, to form a society. They were sturdy British working men, and had as their leader, John Hadley, a carpenter. The men formed themselves into a sick benefit club—that is, a society from which any one of them could draw money in case of illness. They called it "Hearts of Oak," that was the general term of the period for a British sailor. Arnold in his "Death of Nelson" immortalized the term:

"Our ships are British oak."

And hearts of oak our men." The dozen men pledged themselves to enrol as many friends as possible. The room over the Bird in Hand was rented for one night each week, and by the time a year had rolled along the membership of a dozen had grown to one of one hundred and fifty-four, and a reserve fund of nearly \$300 had been established. To-day "Hearts of Oak" has three hundred thousand members, and the annual income is over \$3,700,000. The fund is paid out in sick and other benefits every working day of the year. This phenomenal growth and success has, however, not been reached without much hard work, much hard fighting, strife and turmoil, and the assistance of at least two men with big brains and great executive powers. One of these was Evan Evans, a Welsh artisan, and the most hated man in the annals of the society. The other was Thomas Marshall, nephew of the Marshall famous in the history of the Bank of England, and unquestionably the man most loved and revered by "The Hearts of Oak." Both are now dead, but their memories still live.

### A SOCIETY OF WORKMEN.

Evans joined the society two years after its inception. He had a master mind and soon grasped the possibilities of such an organization. He quickly ousted the originator, John Hadley, and became secretary. In England it is the secretary who holds the reins of general management, and the assistance of a secretary was the local environment. Evans said, "We will take in the British workman throughout Britain." He did. Advertisements were inserted in provincial, Welsh, Irish and Scottish papers, setting forth the benefits of the society and members flocked to its standard. Evans rented a room over the public house, and the remainder of the house. Here he brought the membership up to 9,000.

The old rules of the little local sick benefit club proved entirely inadequate to the needs of what was now a big national society, so Evans became a czar, elected his own committee of management, and ruled with a strong hand. For ten years all went well, but in 1854 the storm broke. The members revolted, and the next ten years were ones of storm and stress indeed. For nine years Evans refused to call a general meeting of the society, and, moreover, allowed no member access to the books. By 1862 the society had risen to a membership of ten thousand, and the offices were much too small to transact the business. So Evans bought a four-story building in Great Street, Soho. It had also a very commodious basement. To this building the society was removed. It was its first "own home," and was a splendid move. For the eleven years' occupancy, the membership grew seven-fold.

### HOW EVANS WAS OUSTED.

There is no success without a revolution. The history of the nations of the world has proved this. And so with the "Hearts of Oak." In 1865 a great Reform Committee was elected, and the courts appealed to. Evans was forced to produce the books, and the committee, thus getting at the membership list, sent out a call for a general meeting. This was a huge success for the Reformers. Twenty-charges were brought against Evans, and he was ousted. Thomas Marshall was elected in his place, and for the next twenty-six years devoted himself night and day to the work of the society. He was said to have never married, and died in harness, expiring shortly after a committee meeting. Under his management the society soon became the leading working-class organization of England. He created new rules, new departments, and, building on the magnificent groundwork of Evan Evans, he brought the membership up by leaps and bounds to nearly a quarter of a million before death took him so suddenly.

### KING OPENS NEW PREMISES.

In 1872, the Greek Street premises were found too small, and a block of houses in Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, was purchased and reconstructed. All this cost about \$100,000. The membership, when the new building was finally occupied in 1875, had reached fifty thousand. In the next ten years it jumped to over a hundred and fifty thousand, and in 1894 was 235,000, and again the premises were found too small. So a new site was purchased on the Euston Road, a block in depth, and the society started in to build its own home. Quite richly, King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, opened the new building with all the glory that the scarlet and gold of royalty and military can show. All London lined the streets as royalty went from Buckingham Palace to honor the British working man, and thousands upon thousands jammed the streets surrounding the new building. Later, the famous Guildhall glittered with brilliancy when the Lord Mayor and civic grandees gave a mammoth banquet to celebrate the occasion. Princess, generals, admirals, noblemen, distinguished statesmen and professional men gathered to laud the "Hearts of

Oak," and the British working man. And thus is briefly sketched the history of the best and premier organization of the sons of toil of England.

### HOW BENEFITS ARE APPOINTED.

The benefits received by the members of the society nowadays are not merely the sick benefit originally planned. The members pay an entrance fee of sixty cents, and a doctor's examination fee of fifty cents, and then quarterly dues of \$2.25. He must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty when he joins, and his wages must be not less than \$5 per week. The sick benefit is \$4.50 per week for twenty-six weeks, and then half-pay for another twenty-six weeks. If more or less permanently sick, the member would be put on the payroll at a sum dependent upon his years of membership. On the death of a member, \$100 is paid to his family for his funeral, and if married, \$40 is given to his wife. Should his wife die, the society provides \$50 for the funeral. For the illness attending a wife's confinement, the member is allowed \$7.50. The society is affiliated with forty-six convalescent and seaside homes of all descriptions and denominations, and the convalescing member can go to any one he chooses for two or three weeks free, and have his travelling expenses provided. In case of fire, and his tools or domestic necessities are destroyed, the society reimburses the member to \$75. Members who lose their jobs and whose families are in want or who find the bailiff knocking at their doors with a distress warrant, may apply for help, and it is given quickly, and the case thoroughly investigated afterward and thoroughly help given. When an affluent member wants to buy or build a house, he can borrow 90 per cent. of its value from the society at 4 1/2 per cent. for leasehold, and 4 per cent. for freehold property. When the working man becomes too old and infirm to work, he gets practically an old-age pension in the form of permanent sick benefit pay.

### IS RUN ECONOMICALLY.

The members' children are also taken care of, for they can join the juvenile department, from six years of age to nineteen, at a cost of from twenty-five cents to a dollar per quarter. Should a member reside permanently in the British colonies, the United States, or any foreign country, he loses his sick benefits, but is entitled to the funeral and some of the other benefits.

One of the marvellous facts connected with the society is that it is run on a more economical basis than any government or large institution of the kind anywhere. The expenses of management are considerably under 5 per cent. of the income. There are no branches or agents whatsoever. Everything is centralized under one roof in London. Yet the membership is scattered all over the British Isles, and they possess a total population of 1,500,000 souls. When the United States Government proceeded to annex the islands the natives rose up in open rebellion, and a battleship was dispatched to the spot with the object of overawing the natives and subduing them. Trouble was anticipated, but by dint of great-persuasion General Bates, in charge of the punitive expedition, at last induced the Sultan to visit the battleship in company with his mother, who was in reality the ruling spirit. While seated in the captain's saloon one of the officers produced a photograph to amuse them. The result was electric, for the natives were struck dumb with astonishment.

No sound was uttered, and, realizing the situation, General Bates produced the treaty for the Sultan's signature. The photograph was stopped and the document laid before the dusky ruler. But the Jolo monarch immediately became sullen and turned a deaf ear to the General's blandishments. His mother, too, supported her son in his action. At last, however, after much parleying, the Sultan consented to peruse the document. He was told that the photograph was presented to them in exchange. Fortunately the officer consented to dispose of his talking-machine in the interests of his country, and the delighted Sultan at once affixed his signature to the treaty and departed with the coveted instrument, congratulating himself on having made a great bargain.

### AN INGENIOUS FRAUD

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### WINDFALL FOR A VILLAGE.

The little French village of Dampierre, in the Marne, has just received a "windfall" which is probably a record. In the sense that it may be doubted if ever before a legacy so large was left to a place so small. The place contains 212 inhabitants, all told, and the amount of the bequest is \$500,000. The testator was M. Chartrain, a well-known Paris barrister, who was a native of Dampierre. The bequest is for the foundation of a hospital, of a home for the aged, and of scholarships for pupils and students.

John had accidentally upset a dish of stewed prunes. "Isn't that lucky?" he exclaimed. "What do you mean by being lucky?" asked his mother, who would hardly have described it in that way. "Why, it's lucky I don't like prunes," explained John.

## THE PHONOGRAPH'S USES

### HAS DETECTED CRIME AND SIGNED PEACE TREATIES.

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The value of the phonograph for exploring purposes seems somewhat fantastic, yet Colonel Colin Harding without its assistance would never have accomplished his recent remarkable exploration of the wild interior of Barotseland and the discovery of the source of the mighty Zambezi River, which heretofore has remained as unfathomable as the Sphinx. The journey lay through a wild country peopled only by blacks, who would probably have resented the progress of the white man's party. King Lewanika, however, was entirely favorable to the expedition, but the difficulty was to transmit his feelings to the thousands of subjects in the remote corners of his dominions. The phonograph was brought into requisition. The Barotse Sovereign personally uttered his commands into the instrument, and in this way records were obtained in which the monarch exhorted all his subjects to assist Colonel Harding.

### IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

Armed with these records, the explorer set out upon his hazardous journey. As he penetrated into the country the native chiefs displayed unmistakable signs of hostility. On such occasions the Colonel simply set the phonograph in action, and the unsophisticated natives were almost prostrated by terror when they heard the tones of their august monarch proceeding from the instrument, the "speaking iron." The natives were thus kept in awe and with gaping mouths, expecting every moment to behold the form or spirit of Lewanika to issue from the "witch-living." When they had heard the Royal commands they were very obedient, and proffered their advice and assistance with the utmost prodigality. In this way Colonel Harding travelled over 8,000 miles without the slightest molestation, and never had to use his gun or a single occasion in self-defence against the blacks.

The American Government also owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Edison's invention, since it enabled them to add to their colonial possessions without recourse to bloodshed. South of the Philippine Islands lies a group of smaller islands,

### THE LARGEST OF WHICH IS JOLO.

and they possess a total population of 1,500,000 souls. When the United States Government proceeded to annex the islands the natives rose up in open rebellion, and a battleship was dispatched to the spot with the object of overawing the natives and subduing them. Trouble was anticipated, but by dint of great-persuasion General Bates, in charge of the punitive expedition, at last induced the Sultan to visit the battleship in company with his mother, who was in reality the ruling spirit. While seated in the captain's saloon one of the officers produced a photograph to amuse them. The result was electric, for the natives were struck dumb with astonishment.

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Recently, however, the police gleaned information that the voice which had apparently uttered the testating words were not that of the father, but that the son had cleverly prepared a phonographic record, which he had cunningly placed on a machine beneath the bed, so that the sounds apparently issued from the lips of the unconscious man. The authorities promptly raided the son's house, and after a diligent search discovered the record. The son was then arraigned on the charge of fraud, the record offering the most incriminating evidence.

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## MISS BOOTH'S

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A striking story was lately told on the platform by Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, in America. One night, while Miss Booth sat in her own room, in one of the worst parts of London, a poor woman ran in to tell of a friend near by who had just died.

"They say she died of cancer, but it ain't so," said the woman. "It's done with his drink an' his flat! He's drunk now, too. The minute she died he come an' tuk the clothes off the baby an' put 'em up the spout!—the local slang for pawning them."

Miss Booth, following her visitor, went to a cellar, where she found near the body of the mother two children, too young to talk much, curled up together on the damp floor. She took them immediately to her own room, bathed and fed them and put them to bed.

Three nights afterwards came the father, all inebriated. His amiable plan, as he announced it, was to wring Miss Booth's neck.

Miss Booth told him firmly that he could not have his babies, but that she might look at them if he wished. She then led him to her room, and showed him his babies, their hair combed, their faces rosy and clean, curled up in bed, dressed in little white "nighties," like two angels, or two ordinary happy little ones.

The man continued to be abusive for a time; then the words came more slowly.

Finally he stopped short, and then burst into tears—not mauling tears of drunken men this time, but tears marking the shock of an awakening manhood.

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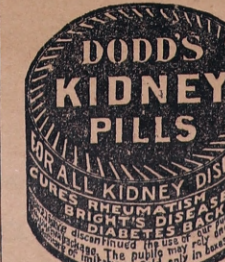
Bridgroom: "What's the matter, driver?" Coachman: "The horse has just thrown a shoe, sir." Bridgroom: "Great Scott! Do even horses know we are just married?"

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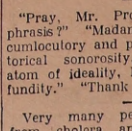
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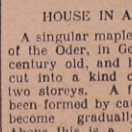
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# MANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE

## The Story That Comes Daily From the Russian Empire.

### THEFT AND MURDER.

The London Times' correspondent cables from St. Petersburg as follows:—Telegrams from various parts of the empire published daily in the papers constitute a monotonous record of acts of violence. Wednesday's telegrams tell of robbery and murder north, south, east and west. In the Caucasus a telegraphist was robbed, his child killed and wife wounded. In Miltopol passport forms were stolen, probably for use by local revolutionaries. In Ekaterinoslov, Tula and three other places money was stolen from the Government and shops. Agrarian riots naturally are not wanting. On Prince Kuchevsky's estate in Poltava province buildings were burnt down, and with them perished a quantity of valuable live stock. The buildings and estate of M. Lukyanoff near Poltava are now burning. In the province of Orel the rural guards arrested an agitator, and peasants who attempted to rescue the man killed one guard and wounded two. Bombs abound. In Gomel a bomb burst in a private apartment. Bombs have been discovered in Gomel, Yalta, Kaluga and Samara Roads. Firms have been seized in Poltava and Theodosia daily. The record of murder tells of the assassination of Commandant Pyatigorsk in the garrison by an insane officer. A woman was shot at Riga by a rural guard. A director of the prison was shot at Brestlitovsk. A lieutenant and Samara police officer were killed. In the province of Pskov a commissaire was wounded in Warsaw. The peasant deputy from Kiev was beaten on his return home by peasants who were dissatisfied with his explanation of the dissolution of the Douma. Of arrests it is impossible to keep record. In St. Petersburg about 150 persons were arrested on Tuesday. In the meantime the Black Hundred organizations are active. In St. Petersburg the hooligans are growing bolder, and the notorious Bishop of Saratoff incites the Orthodox to attack the revolutionaries. The Government is busily engaged devising repressive measures to secure the arrest of agitators in the rural districts and prevent the further demoralization of the army officials. The Government offices complain of lack of clear direction, and the conservative members of the Council of the Empire declare that repressive measures are futile, and that the empire is drifting steadily toward anarchy.

### BOMB HURLED INTO STATION.

A despatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, says: A bomb was thrown on Wednesday into a crowded waiting-room at the railway station. One man was killed and many were wounded. A panic ensued, resulting in injury to many other persons. Women fainted and children were trampled upon. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

### THE PEOPLE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

A despatch from Warsaw says: The terrorists are continuing attacking and robbing post-offices, Government spirit shops, treasuries and the mails. The Governor-General has ordered that henceforth the inhabitants of villages, communities and cities in or near which such crimes occur shall pay the losses resulting from such robberies.

### WILL THE CZAR ABDICATE?

A despatch from Vienna says: It is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The recirculation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary Councilors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the Czar supports. The story adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Dukes Vladimir and Nicholas Nikolaevich as co-regents.

### PERHAPS DEATH FOR DUTY.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: M. Onipko, the peasant member of the late Parliament, who was captured and hanged at Cronstadt after the mutiny there, will be tried, it is semi-officially announced, according to the rules of war for inciting and participating in an armed revolt, the penalty for which is death. The authorities hope the case will involve several other prominent extremists in the late Parliament and prevent their re-election to any future Parliament.

### FOR FAMINE RELIEF.

The Cabinet on Wednesday discussed measures of famine relief. It was decided to recommend credit of \$27,500,000 in addition to the \$7,500,000 voted by Parliament for this use, \$25,000,000 of which sum is to provide food and employment for the stricken population from starvation, and the remainder for the purchase of seed grain. Among the public works recommended are construction of flood embankments, ports and other improvements on the Volga, on which the unemployed labor in the chief famine district could be employed, and for which \$550,000 was voted at the recommendation of Premier Stolypin.

### GIRL COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A despatch from Odessa says: A 10-year-old girl, educated and well-dressed, arrived here on Friday morning and engaged a room in a hotel. As she was going out this evening she asked a porter whereabouts was the residence of Gen. Kaulbars. She was informed, and she went to the place. When a few paces from the entrance she suddenly dropped a handbag and instantly there was an explosion like that of a bomb. The girl was not hurt. She ran back to the hotel, shut herself in her room, and committed suicide with a revolver. Her name is uncertain. One report states that she was a daughter of Gen. Prinz, while another says her name was Golupkin. There is no doubt that she was a revolutionist and was carrying a bomb to assassinate Gen. Kaulbars.

### HOOK HELD HIM IN AIR.

A Cornwall Farmer Is Suspended by Hayfork Chain. A despatch from Cornwall says: While at work in his father's barn on Thursday, John D. McDonald met with a peculiar and painful accident. He was arranging the hay fork, which had not been used since last season. The rope had been taken out, and a logging chain had been attached to the handle. McDonald climbed up to the cross beam, and gave the chain a swing to remove the car. He then jumped, intending to light on the hay about ten feet below. When he had dropped about eight feet the large hook of the swing chain caught him under the right arm, holding him suspended about five minutes till his brother, Angus, who was working nearby, hearing his cries for help, came, and released him. Dr. D. McEwen, Dunvegan, was summoned to dress the wound, which proved to be a nasty one.

### DISASTROUS FIRE AT HULL.

Thirty-Eight Frame Dwellings Were Destroyed.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The fire doomed City of Hull was again on Friday visited by conflagration which swept away 38 dwellings and rendered 40 families homeless. As has too frequently happened, the water supply was temporarily cut off just when the fire broke out and for nearly an hour the firemen stood helplessly by their pumps. It was only after the work of removing furniture from the blazing buildings. There was a high south wind blowing at the time, and it is doubtful if the conflagration could have been subdued as soon as it was but for the assistance of the Ottawa Fire Brigade. The district in which the fire broke out is one of the poorest in the city. The homes, all owned by the inmates, were small frame structures and burned up like so much matchwood. It was in the kitchen of one of these dwellings that the fire started. An over-heated cooking stove set the kitchen wall ablaze. The loss is between \$35,000 and \$40,000, of which only about ten per cent. is covered by insurance. Rates are high in Hull, as much as 35 per cent. being charged in the particular district in which Friday's disaster occurred. It is estimated that fully 200 are homeless.

### NEW POTATO EVOLVED.

Tastes Like a Blend of Asparagus and Turnips.

A London, England, despatch says: Vegetarians will doubtless hail with delight the advent of a new tuber, blue of skin and yellow of interior, which is about to be placed upon the market. This new potato is known to the learned as the Salanum commersoni, and is the result of scientific cultivation by Messrs. Sutton, of Reading. It is quite a distinct variety of its own. Epicures describe it as a combined flavor of turnips and asparagus. As a business "proposition," too, the growing of the new potato would undoubtedly prove a great success. The plant will thrive anywhere, the wetter or more marshy the soil the better. It is claimed that its productive power is 100 to 100 per cent. over the ordinary kind.

### GRAVE MISMANAGEMENT.

Report of the Commission on Boer War Scandals.

A despatch from London says: The War Office has issued the report of the Royal Commission which was appointed to investigate the South African War stores scandals. While the report accuses the British commissioned officers concerned of the Boer War of corruption, it finds that the losses, equalling about \$5,000,000, were due rather to grave mismanagement and incompetence than to fraud. The commission criticizes severely several officers and public servants, and charges a number of non-commissioned officers with receiving bribes. It declares the errors were due to deplorable and complete want of co-ordination, and the divorce of interest between the different departments of the War Office. The Army Service Corps is declared to have been utterly wanting in business training and experience.

### TO SURVEY TEMISKAMING.

C. P. R. to Send Corps of Engineers Into the District.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thos. Shaughnessy has intimated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will dispatch a corps of engineers and surveyors to the Temiskaming district to make a preliminary survey and report upon the extension of their line from Temiskaming to Kippewa and Riviere des Quinze. The object of this line, should it be decided upon after these reports have been received, will be the development of the region where the recent gold discoveries were made, and incidentally it will open up direct railway communication between the main line and the old established agricultural district of Ville Marie.

### USED BAYONETS TO SLAY WOMEN.

A German Soldier in Africa Tells of Atrocities.

A despatch from London says: The Rheinischer Zeitung publishes a letter from a German soldier who is serving in South Africa, in which he says: "When scouting on evening our party, consisting of fourteen men and an officer, came to a water pool, about which we saw some black figures hovering. We captured them, and they proved to be five native women. It was not considered advisable to shoot them, as there were known to be 200 blacks in the neighborhood. At last a soldier suggested that they be bayoneted. The officer forthwith gave orders to that effect and five of us stood in front of the women and five behind them and stabbed them to death."

Fourteen miners were killed by the fall of an overhanging rock at Katowitz, Prussian Silesia, on Saturday.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph: Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Occurrence.

### CANADA.

Earl Grey has returned to Ottawa from Newfoundland. One hundred men in the Strathcona coal mines, Nova Scotia, are on strike. St. Catharines' water supply has been examined and found to be pure. "Old Faithful," a noted Sioux brave, is dead at Portage la Prairie, aged 107. A Carlwright, Man., boy was killed by lightning while asleep in bed, on Friday.

Premier Roblin said he believes there are 125,000,000 bushels of wheat in the western crop.

A valuable nickel and copper mine is said to have been discovered near Pontiac on the C.P.R.

Peterboro's by-law imposes a license fee of \$200 on places other than hotels where cigarettes are sold.

The London Street Railway Company refuses to take the case of the participants in the recent strike.

Competition between architects will be arranged in the preparation of plans for new Ottawa public buildings.

Josephine Le Barre, a four-year-old Hamilton child, drank from a cup that had contained lye and was killed.

The consolidated revenue of Canada during July was \$7,760,321, a gain over the same month of 1905 of \$785,000.

The Winnipeg City Council will enter an action against the Street Railway Company for the electrolysis of water mains.

The Galineau Point Council has decided to keep all young people under 16 off the streets after 9 p.m., by aid of the curfew bell.

Quebecville carried a by-law on Friday to insure debentures for \$40,000 for waterworks and \$10,000 for an electric light service.

Chief Justice Howell, Mr. Justice Richards and Mr. Justice Phippen, have been sworn in as members of the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

A display of Cobalt minerals will form part of the ores to be exhibited by the Canadian Government at the New Zealand Exposition.

North Bay had 170 arrests in three months, and Sudbury people are twofold the railway metropolis of the north with being a rough place to live in.

Chief Government Inspector Richard McCarthy, at Winnipeg, says he does not expect that the Grand Trunk Pacific can build its line to Edmonton much before the fall of 1907.

Fire at Little Current destroyed, on Saturday, the Nixon House and surrounding buildings, causing a loss of over \$20,000. Mrs. Powell, an old lady, dropped dead while watching the fire.

It is announced at Victoria, B.C., that the MacLaren Timber Company, made up of Ottawa and Montreal rich men, have purchased all the timber lands that the C.P.R. recently acquired in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt.

By the deal the railway company received \$300,000 more than was paid the Dunsinuir Company for the entire land grant and railroad.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Russia may place orders for warships in Great Britain.

King Edward will be a godfather to Emperor William's grandson.

The Duke of Connaught was in an automobile collision in Wales, but escaped injury.

Lord Haddo, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, was married to Mrs. Cockayne at London on Tuesday.

The British Government is said to have framed a measure providing for a legislative assembly for Ireland.

Alfred Mosley's offices in London are daily besieged with teachers who desire to visit Canada and the United States.

An expedition will leave London next week to search for an island off the coast of Africa on which are said to be a jury at Lincoln's Inn has decided the Marquis of Townshend capable of taking care of himself, but not capable of managing his affairs.

UNITED STATES.

Three negroes were taken from the jail at Salisbury, N.C., on Wednesday, and lynched.

Chester D. Massey of Toronto has donated \$20,000 for a memorial organ at Chautauque, N. Y.

The paying leader of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, Chicago, committed suicide, on Friday.

Hall, leader of the Salisbury, N.C., lynch, was sentenced to fifteen years in the State Prison, on Friday.

Two electric cars collided near Vermillion, O., on Tuesday, killing two persons and seriously injuring about fifty.

For the first time in thirteen years the United States Government has advertised for silver bullion for coinage purposes.

The son of the fugitive President of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, Chicago, will hand over to the receiver his father's property, valued at \$600,000.

Charles D. Sibley, editor of the Era, of New Rochelle, N.Y., is in jail, with a \$25,000 libel action pending, because he called the mayor and aldermen boodlers.

GENERAL.

Russia's financial position is said to be precarious.

The Japanese battleship Mikasa has been floated at Sasebo.

A severe earthquake was felt at San Remo, Italy, on Saturday.

The Persian Government has given the people a National Assembly.

Experiments have been begun with the submarine telephone in Germany.

Germany is said to contemplate a naval programme of unprecedented magnitude.

Strained relations have arisen between France and Turkey over the frontier of Tripoli.

Goremykin, former Russian Premier, has gone abroad, presumably for his personal safety.

### FIVE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Gasoline Launch Struck Obstruction in the River at Winnipeg.

A Winnipeg despatch says: A merry picnic terminated in a tragedy here on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death by drowning of five members of prominent families in this city, and the extremely narrow escape of three others. The deceased are: Miss Ethel Brown, her sister Myrtle, and brother Ernest, Miss Thomson and Miss May White. The party left the city for Elm Park in a gasoline launch, those on board being Mrs. C. J. Brown, wife of the City Clerk, and her two daughters, Ethel, aged nineteen, Myrtle, aged thirteen, and her son Ernest, aged fifteen. Miss Thomson, a daughter of J. H. Thomson, Miss May White, an eleventh grade student of the St. John's school, and the school board; C. J. Brown, wife of the City Clerk, and her two daughters, Ethel, aged nineteen, Myrtle, aged thirteen, and her son Ernest, aged fifteen. The launch struck a submerged pile, listed and sank almost instantly. The gasoline tank kept the boat above water, and to this alone is due the fact that the entire party did not meet a watery grave. They were almost unscathed, to save their helpless companions. A man in a boat passed within a few feet of them and refused to give assistance or permit them to cling to his craft, for fear of upsetting it, and passed on, leaving them all to their awful fate. Cheyne, Foxwell and Mrs. Brown alone survive their terrible experience. Mrs. Brown having been restored by artificial respiration. The accident has caused profound regret in the city.

### YOUNG WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Miss Jones Found Unconscious by Roadside Near Owen Sound.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: On Sunday morning about 8 o'clock a gentleman was driving into town by the north gravel road he noticed the prostrate form of a young woman under the lower strand of a wire fence on the west side of Mill road, a street which intersects diagonally the former on the west hill near the outskirts of the town. Notifying the police residing in the vicinity, it was found that the young woman had evidently been the victim of a vicious attack. She was alive, but unconscious. A mark over the eye indicated that a heavy blow had been struck, while finger marks on the throat, and a terribly swollen tongue showed that if the victim had not rendered her unconscious the attempt to strangle her. She was immediately recognized as Miss Louise Jones, the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Arthur W. Jones, a market gardener, who resides about two hundred yards from where the young woman was discovered. Dr. H. G. Murray was called and ordered the removal of the unconscious form to the General and Marine Hospital.

Miss Jones' absence from home during the night created no apprehension, as frequently she spent the night as company for a lady friend in town whose duties called for night work, and it was supposed that the young woman had remained in town for this reason.

Unless unexpected complications arise the physician expects that the victim will recover, though she is suffering from the shock and the all-night exposure. The police are hopeful that the perpetrators will be captured.

### THEY STARVED TO DEATH.

Fate of Two Little Girls Who Wandered from Home.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Word comes from Wood Mountain that the remains of the two little Hoffman girls, aged nine and eleven, who wandered away from their home while going after horses on May 23rd last, have been found by sheep herder in Porcupine Creek, some 40 miles from their father's ranch. They must therefore have lived for some days, and finally died of starvation. The father left Wood Mountain on Friday to bring the remains home. At the time of their disappearance search was made for several days and their tracks traced for miles, but without result.

### KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Sarnia Lady Meets With Shocking Death.

A Sarnia despatch says: Miss Christiana Gray, aged 61 years, a highly esteemed resident of Sarnia, met a shocking death on Saturday evening while returning from a trip to Woodrow Beach, two miles from Sarnia. Miss Gray in some manner stepped from the car while it was going full speed and was terribly injured in striking the pavement. She was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the Sarnia General Hospital, where she passed away in an hour and a half. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. James Mackenzie, Messrs. A. Gray, of Sarnia, and A. Y. Gray, of Detroit, and Mrs. Barnett, of Sarnia.

### ATE PORK AND BEANS.

Young Man Dies Soon After Partaking of Canned Stuff.

An Ingersoll despatch says: H. H. Ellis, eldest son of Mr. A. H. Ellis, furniture manufacturer, died suddenly on Friday from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned pork and beans. He ate the pork and beans early Friday, and was soon taken ill. When physicians were summoned he was in a comatose condition, from which he was not revived. The deceased was about 34 years of age and unmarried.

### CANNED SALMON PROVED FATAL.

Young Man Poisoned in a Construction Camp.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The body of H. B. Smith, aged 28, was brought in Vermilion, Alberta, on Wednesday morning from the Grand Trunk Pacific Construction Camp, 40 miles south. On Sunday the men in the camp had canned salmon for supper and a number were taken violently ill. The doctor decided death was due to poisoned salmon.

## LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Flour—Ontario—Exporters bid \$2.85 for 90 per cent. patent, buyers' bags outside. Manitoba—Unstuffed. Quotations are \$4.40 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$4 to \$4.10 for seconds and \$3.90 to \$4 for bakers'. Bran—Ontario—Scarce and firm, at \$13.50 to \$14.50 in bulk, outside. Shorts, \$17.50 to \$18.50 outside.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red 70c bid, 72c asked, outside. Old wheat in demand, 2c to 3c higher.

Wheat—Manitoba—Quotations at lake ports firmer at 80c for No. 1 northern and 78c for No. 2 northern.

Oats—About steady at 30c to 31c outside for No. 2. Old oats wanted at 27c, Toronto, equal to 34c to 35c at 27c.

Barley—New No. 2 offered at 48c, outside. Bye—50c to 60c outside.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 58c to 59c, at Ontario points.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market holds firm for all lines of choice.

Creamery, prints ..... 22c to 23c do solids ..... 21c to 22c

Dairy, prints ..... 20c to 20c do solids ..... 18c to 19c

Bacon—Choice—16c to 17c for large and 12c to 13c for twines.

Eggs—Quotations are lower at 17c to 18 1/2c per dozen.

Potatoes—60c to 70c a bushel for loads.

Baled Hay—Old hay is in good demand. Quotations are unchanged at \$9 for new No. 1; old is steady at \$10 for No. 1 in car lots here and \$7.50 for mixed.

Baled Straw—Continues steady at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Oats are weak at 38c to 39c for No. 2, 37c to 38c for No. 3 and 36c to 37c for No. 4.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.20 to \$4.40 and straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$4.10 in wood, in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extra, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Rolls Oats—\$2.30 to \$2.35 in bags of 50 lbs. Cornmeal, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag; granulated, \$1.65.

Milled—Ontario bran, in bags, \$19 to \$19.50; shorts, in bags, \$20 to \$21.50; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$19 to \$19.50; shorts, \$20 to \$20.50.

Hay—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, mixed, \$8 to \$8.50.

Beans—Prime pea beans, in carload lots, \$1.53 to \$1.55 per bushel, hand-picked, \$1.60 per bushel.

Peas—Boiling, in broken lots, \$1.10 per bushel.

Potatoes—While to 50c per bag of 50 lbs. nominal.

Honey—40c to 50c, in comb, 13c to 14c; buckwheat, 10c to 11c per lb. section; extract, 7c to 7c; buckwheat, 5c to 6c per pound.

### NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 78c; elevator, No. 2 red, 79c; f.o.b. to Buffalo, No. 1 hard winter, 84c f.o.b. above; No. 2 hard winter, 80c f.o.b. above.

### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The late dullness in trade, combined with the farmers being busily occupied in getting in their harvest, has made buyers indifferent and diminished the offerings of cattle at the Western market.

Choice Exporters.—Quotations were given as \$4.40 to \$5 per cwt.

Good loads of butchers' sold at \$4.40, and f.o.b. to good cattle at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. The market was almost stagnant for the common grades, which sold at \$1.75 to \$3.50; fat cows brought \$3.30 to \$3.50, and medium heavy animals, not finished particularly well, sold at \$3.90 to \$4.15 per cwt.

Hogs have begun to go down. The drop was 15 cents. Solecists sold at \$7.40 and lights and fats at \$7.15 per cwt.

The large offerings of lambs here had the effect of depressing the market. Export ewes were steady. Quotations were as follows:—Export ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.25; calves, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.

### MANY PARDONS ISSUED.

Inmates of Canadian Prisons Receive Their Release.

An Ottawa despatch says: There were 443 persons pardoned during the fiscal year ending June 30 from Canadian penitentiaries for various reasons, but mainly for good conduct. Of this number 173 were under the ticket-of-leave system. The remainder were released unconditionally.

### BRITISH TRADE IN JULY.

A Very Large Increase Both in Imports and Exports.

A London despatch says: The Board of Trade returns for the month of July show an increase in imports of \$10,339,000, and an increase in exports of \$38,109,500. The principal increase in imports was food, \$7,500,000. The rest was raw material and manufactured articles. In exports the principal increase was manufactured goods and textiles, \$10,600,000. The remainder being manufactured metals.

### JUVENILE CURIOSITY.

Boy Placed Obstruction on Track to See a Train Wreck.

A Montreal, N. B., despatch says: At Culligan's siding, near Campbellton, on the Intercolonial, a freight train ran over a large iron bolt placed on the rail.

The train was going slowly and no damage was done.

A 16-year-old boy, named Joseph Daigle, was arrested on suspicion. He protested his innocence, but when being placed in the cell at Campbellton jail he broke down and confessed. He said he saw a train wreck, and he wanted to see a train wreck, which passes through at high speed.



That legislation was required to protect people against the extortions of loan sharks is shown by the condition of affairs in Montreal as revealed by the papers of that city. The Star prints an account of an action brought by a money lender, in which he sought judgement for \$75, of which \$150 was the principal amount of a promissory note, and the remainder was interest at the rate of 120 per cent. per annum. Even under the new anti-usury law, it is stated, extortions similar to this occur, as poor people in need of a loan hesitate through fear of publicity to invoke the protection of the law.

It is the intention of the department of Inland Revenue to institute proceedings against manufacturers of fruit preserves who have sought to evade the consequences of unfair marking of fruit compounds. It appears that where preserves are made with glucose, instead of sugar, the package is to be marked as containing a compound. Manufacturers, however, have been resorting to the device of printing or stamping the word "compound" upon the label in the very smallest type obtainable, frequently inserting it between the bold lettering of the label so as to render it practically illegible. This practice is illegal, as the act requires that the word be printed in conspicuous characters, forming an inseparable part of the general label.

The Railway Commission has decided to select an experienced railway man to make an inspection of the Canadian railways, with a view of seeing that they are made as safe as possible, both for those who use them and those who operate them. The inspection will ascertain whether the companies are providing the safeguards that the law demands for the protection of life and property. All rolling stock, and locomotives, all signalling appliances, and tracks, and the inspector will report to the Railway Commission whatever changes he thinks should be made. By order of the Railway Commission the railways of the Dominion were given until this fall to provide all cars with air brakes, automatic couplers, etc., and it will no doubt be part of the inspector's duty to see how the railway companies are carrying out the mandate of Parliament in these particulars.

#### Harvesters Pour In.

Seven special trains from Ontario, the vanguard of the harvest exodus, arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday morning. Hundreds of farmers were at the depot from the surrounding districts, anxious to employ every man in sight. Thirty-six hundred men poured out of the crowded cars. They held out their price—two dollars a day and board—and in all cases, where they were physically favorable, were accepted without hesitation. This rate will, of course, only apply to the first crowd, where farmers are forced to harvest an over-ripe crop. From \$40 per month and board to \$45, however, promises to rule for the entire harvest.

Eight trains, comprising 81 passenger coaches, left Toronto on Tuesday, carrying 4,500 harvest excursionists for Manitoba and the Northwest.

#### The Pope on Total Abstinence.

A general convention of the members of the Catholic Union of Total Abstinence of America was held at Providence, R. I., last week, under the presidency of Bishop Canevin, of Pittsburgh. This society has a membership of 100,000, and 800 delegates were present at the meeting.

The basis of the association is total abstinence, and every member must bind himself to abstain from alcohol in every shape and form. In his opening address the president of the convention read a letter from Pope Pius X., expressing the hope that the Catholic religion will become preeminently the religion of sobriety, and granting numerous indulgences to all those who become members of the association. In his concluding remarks the Pope says: "It is our hope that by granting such numerous favors, not only the bishops, priests and members of religious orders, but also the rest of the faithful will make the resolution to show proof of their devotion to the union and become members thereof."

Commenting on the above, the "Patriot" says: "This communication from the Pope to the Total Abstinence Catholic Union is a manifesto addressed to all the Catholics in the world. The evil must be great to require the head of Catholicity to personally come down into the arena of reform. Religious methods, although perhaps less powerful than formerly, are still the principal arm against abuses and neglect of duty. It rests with the state, that is, the government, and with the citizens who have a right to vote, to join their efforts and the resources and influences at their command with the teachings and counsel of the head of Catholicity."

The apple crop of Canada and the United States is estimated at 67,000,000 barrels.

#### Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. J. JONES, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy for sale by Morton & Haight.

#### Electric Smelting Successful.

The successful smelting of magnetic iron ores by the electric process at Sault Ste. Marie has attracted considerable attention elsewhere, and already inquiries for detailed information are being received by Dr. Haanel, the superintendent of mines, from all parts of the world. The enterprise of the Canadian Government in conducting these experiments has won unstinted praise, and it is pleasant to know that the money and labor expended upon the subject is not going to be all for the benefit of foreigners. It is said that a well-known Pittsburgh company intends going into the electric smelting industry in Canada, at some point where power can be obtained at minimum rates. Plans are also being laid for the establishment of electric smelters in Mexico and the United States.

Death by automobile occurred in Montreal for the first time on Saturday last.

A newspaper says "Canada fills the British eye." Well, Canada is big enough to fill more than all the British eyes.

Gifts of diamonds, gold, silver, and cut glass were the rewards given Miss Emma Gutman for twenty-five years of faithful service as a house servant in New York.

Robert Shaw, of Picton, while under the influence of liquor, went into a butcher shop and began eating raw meat. A piece stuck in his throat, choking him to death.

Baker & Morrison's flour mill and elevator at Wallaceburg were destroyed by fire here Sunday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started from a coal stove. Loss about \$20,000; partly covered by insurance.

New York capitalists are contemplating the erecting of a big sanatorium on one of the finest of the islands in the Thousand Isles, River St. Lawrence. It is probable the building will be erected during the coming winter.

It is reported that the Cunard Steamship Company is negotiating for the sale of its vessels engaged in the Hungarian emigrant trade to the Hungarian Government, which has decided to establish its own emigrant service to America.

The biggest land and timber deal ever made in British Columbia is now pending between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Fraser River Sawmills Co., the latter an American concern, which bought out the Ross-McLaren mill near New Westminster.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The most appalling drowning accident that has happened in the Northwest for years occurred on Saturday evening, in the Red River, off River Park, Winnipeg, when five young people were drowned by the capsizing of a steam launch.

There are two families living in Minnesota named Day and Sunday who are neighbors. Mr. Day is the father of seven girls, while Mr. Sunday has an equal number of sons. Four of the sons have married Days, another engaged, so that it now appears "every day will be Sunday by and by."

J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected Children, reports that the applications for children for adoption are greatly in excess of the supply. The demand, as usual, is more for girls than boys, but the supply of both sexes appears to have almost completely run out. Over 3,000 children have been placed by the Barnardo Homes during the past year in Canada.

Brigadier Howell, of the Salvation Army, interviewed at Liverpool on his return from Canada, said the Army had sent about twelve thousand emigrants to Canada, and another thousand were going in September. There had not been twenty complaints received regarding any of those sent out to Canada. He was anxious that thirty thousand of the same class of people that the Army had sent should go in 1907.

Fifty delegates to the British Medical Association convention, which opens next Tuesday at Toronto, have already signified their intention of taking in the side trip across the continent to the Pacific coast. It is expected that this list will be increased. The British delegates have shown a general desire to see as much of Canada as time will permit, especially the great wheat fields of the prairies. The advice now are that the delegation from the Old Country will number between five and six hundred.

#### How to Live Long.

A woman has just died in Kansas at the age of 102. She said that she attributed her longevity to the fact that she had eaten nothing but curds and sour milk for many years. A woman almost as old died in Indiana last week, and for years she had eaten nothing but corn bread and black coffee. You can take your choice and die young.

#### A Fervent Wish.

Soon tomatoes in my garden  
Will be red,  
But I wish my neighbors' chickens  
Were all dead.  
—Exchange.

Think truly, and thy thoughts  
Shall the world's famine feed;  
Speak truly, and each word of thine  
Shall be a fruitful seed;  
Live truly, and thy life shall be  
A great and noble creed.  
—Horatius Bonar.

#### Fall Fairs.

The dates for Fall Fairs in this district have been fixed as follows:—

Belleville	Sept. 12, 13.
Marion	" 14, 15.
Frankford	" 20, 21.
Marmora	" 25, 26.
Campbellton	" 26, 27.
Stirling	" 27, 28.
Roseneath	" 27, 28.
Brighton	" 28.
Shannonville	" 29.
Castleton	Oct. 2, 3.
Colborne	" 1, 2.
Warkworth	" 4, 5.
Ameliasburg	" 5, 6.
Wooler	" 6, 7.
Nowar	" 9, 10.
Coe Hill	" 11.
Bancroft	" 12.

#### THE SUNDIAL.

It Should Be Marked For the Latitude in Which It Stands.

In an old shop in lower New York a man keeps up his trade of dial making. The dials, square, octagonal or circular, are hand chased. They do not receive a high polish, and any accidental effect of weather or other "stone of bluntness" is carefully preserved if not skillfully added. These dials, fitted with the gnomon, or stylus, are then artfully slipped into the show windows of uptown curiosity shops among a selected debris of Sheffield plate, prism candlesticks, inlaid tea caddies and old blue plates.

A visitor to one of these shops asked: "How old is that brass dial over there? It's all hand work, isn't it?"

"It's all hand work," said the proprietor, whom we will call Truthful James. "I can testify to that, for I know the man whose hands made it. It's about a month old, if you want to know. You're like lots of other people—you want an old Scotch or English dial. Don't you know it would be useless, if you found it, for practical purposes? Excuse me, but haven't you ever studied geography and heard of latitude? A dial ought to be marked out scientifically for the exact latitude in which it is to be set up. So unless you strike the same parallel in the states that the dial left in England it will tell lies from morning till night. You'd be surprised how many people pick up a dial that strikes their fancy which perhaps stood in the garden of an old Virginia estate, intending to hurry it off to the big grounds of some place in Minnesota, or they'll watch at some quaint dial from New England, with the idea of rigging it up in Texas."

"More people would make the same blunder, except that many haven't caught on to dials. Too bad. Nothing is prettier than a simple dial at the crossways of garden paths, or by a fountain or on a terrace or at the entrance of a pergola or near a rustic seat or arbor. You don't have to hire a head gardener and two assistants to keep a sundial. Marble platforms and pedestals are very grand, but unless you're running a big Italian garden with clipped hedges and yews and statues something simple is what you want. The dial will keep just as good time, once it's engraved right, if it's mounted on a tree stump, with ivy planted round it, or on a bowl, or on the coping of an old disused well, or on a column of cobbles mortared together, or on top of the old hitching post that the family doesn't use in these automobile days, but doesn't want to root up and throw away."

"You'd be surprised at the ingenuity of some people," said Truthful James, who himself seemed of ingenious bent. "I mean people who haven't much money to spend and are fond of their own old stuff for association's sake. They're the ones who get effects with a piece of junk, a lump of sentiment and a pocket of small change that can't be bought with a blank check. I've known people who used an old millstone to set the dial on, or who laid a slab over an old stone garden urn, or who saved the capitals from pillars on a house being torn down, or who even rigged up a standard from the bricks of a chimney on an old homestead that had meant a lot to them. One family made a sort of cairn out of a geology collection some ancestor had formed. Another took a flag pole for the gnomon and laid out a dial with pebbles in the grass around the pole."

"No, it doesn't require any skill to set up the dial. Get the noon mark for the gnomon on several days, nick it on the slab and then set the dial in a bed of cement. There you are."

#### The Laundry Auction.

"Ever go to a laundryman's auction?" asked the man who was sorting bundles. "You can get bargains there sometimes. Here are forty-eight packages that will be sent to the auctioneer tomorrow. One bundle is labeled 'W. Joblotz. No address. Will call.' Now, I wonder what has become of W. Joblotz, who had no address and promised to call? What has become of the owners of these forty-seven packages? Some of the things thrown on our hands are very fine and as good as new. Just look at that pile of handkerchiefs and those shirt waists and corsets and cuffs. It has been more than a year since they were left here. All unclaimed packages are kept a year or more, then they are sent around to a general receiving station to be disposed of at auction."

#### Archbishop of Canterbury.

The archbishop of Canterbury is referred to as "his grace," and he writes himself archbishop, etc., "divina providentia," whereas other prelates use the phrase "divina permissione." He is the first peer in the realm. At coronations he places the crown on the head of the sovereign, and the king and queen are his domestic chaplains. The bishop of London is his provincial dean, the bishop of Winchester his subdean, the bishop of Lincoln his chancellor and the bishop of Rochester his chaplain.

#### No Use For Them.

Canvasser—Madame, I would like to show you the beautiful silver forks that we are giving away with every half dozen bars of Skinfynt soap. Lady of the House—We don't ever eat with forks in this house. They leak.

#### Enough.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me so long as I live."  
"Told you?"  
"No; accepted."—London Tit-Bits.

The angels may have wider spheres of action, may have nobler forms of duty, but right with them and with us is one and the same thing—Charity.

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our Housefurnishing Department needs no introduction to the Ladies of this vicinity. The yearly increase in business is the most convincing proof that our efforts to procure the most beautiful CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS and other Furnishings and sell them at reasonable prices, is appreciated by the housekeepers of this district.

Our assortment—the largest between TORONTO and MONTREAL—was never at a better choosing point than at present, the choicest goods from the World's most celebrated manufacturers being here in a profusion of designs, quality and price.

Truly a display that is irresistible to most women. We will be pleased to have you pay us a visit. You can tell for yourself that the goods and prices are really exceptional.

### LACE CURTAINS.

We show such a varied range of Patterns and Prices that it would be impossible to give more than a passing idea of our stock. Imported direct from the best makers, we save the middle man's profit, which makes our prices as low if not lower than any other store in this district.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, in latest patterns and designs, from 30c. to \$6.50 pair.

### BRUSSELS CARPETS.

We handle absolutely the best English Brussels Carpet made, best in quality, latest in design and colors—Carpets that will wear a life time, made by the best and most reliable makers in the Old Country. Fine Brussels Carpets, 95c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 yd.

Special 50c. Tapestry Carpet.—Something entirely different to the ordinary 50c. Carpet, we have planned, figured, searched and pruned the price until we've got the best 50c. Tapestry Carpets in the country. Inspect these goods and your own good judgment will agree with us, reg. 60c. our price 50c. yd.

## The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited.

BELLEVILLE.

#### FATE OF THE JUNE BUGS.

Awful Punishment That Was Decried by an Ancient Council.

"Berne has an official collector of June bugs," writes a correspondent of the Chicago News from Switzerland.

"This personage is appointed by the city council when the triennial pest of June bugs occurs, and he is empowered to destroy all the insects that may be brought to him. Each owner of a small estate is obliged to gather five pounds of bugs, and those who happen to be the proprietors of larger pieces of property must collect proportionately more. For each pound that is missing from this obligatory amount a fine of 10 cents is imposed, but if more than the required quota is forthcoming a premium of 2 cents a pound is paid. This remuneration is offered also to others besides the property owners. A landholder who entirely neglects to gather any bugs at all is subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$10. School children receive permission to enter large estates, where they shake the trees and poke long sticks about in their endeavors to dislodge as many bugs as possible.

"In times of old, the ancient chroniclers tell us, it was the custom to attempt to rid the country of these unwelcome visitors by citing them into court and by banishing them from the country, but the wily insects failed to obey the summons and continued to fly about in the face of the law, laying eggs promiscuously and contrary to edict. In a certain village it was determined to make a terrible and lasting example of all the insects found within its borders. With considerable expenditure of time and patience quantities of bugs were collected and placed in a huge sack. Deliberation was held as to the fate of these hard backed prisoners. Ordinary death was considered too light a punishment for such offenders. A hideous end must be theirs.

"A procession of the inhabitants of the village, advisers and councilors, wise men and children, wended its way slowly toward the place of execution, the summit of a high peak. This was laboriously climbed, an executioner with the bag of buzzing bugs in the lead. With due regard for the responsibility and justness of their act, the wise men approached the edge of the precipice. The bugs were to be ignominiously dashed to pieces on the rocks thousands of feet below. The executioner hung over the crag, the bag, top downward, was opened and the bugs shaken out to their death. But instead of falling like so many lumps of lead, as they ought to have done on such an occasion, the bugs, to the amusement of all, spread their wings and flew away."

## No Sanatoria "more judiciously .. and economically" managed.

#### CANADIAN OPINION

DR. R. W. BRUCE SMITH, Inspector of Public Charities, Province of Ontario. Official Report:

"I was specially pleased with the attention paid to conduct the institution carefully and economically. The patients I found cheerful, happy and evidently well looked after by those in charge. I found particular attention is paid to provide nourishing dietary, carefully prepared, and the quality of the food served was excellent. This hospital depends for its maintenance largely upon the voluntary contributions of the public."

#### FOREIGN OPINION

DR. H. L. RUSSELL, President of the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium:

"We have just recently returned from our eastern trip, in which we had an opportunity of inspecting practically all the sanatoria in the east that are designed for the treatment of tuberculosis. I am very glad to be able to write you that the very favorable impressions that we received at Gravenhurst have continued with us after this round trip. We have found no place in our travels in which money seems to have been expended more judiciously and economically than in connection with the two institutions that are under the control of the National Sanitarium Association."

## The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

Increases the Accommodation by Twenty-five Beds . . .

This means twenty-five extra beds to be furnished; twenty-five additional patients to be fed every day (three regular meals and three lunches is the bill of fare daily); twenty-five extra patients to be cared for by physicians and nurses, calling for increase of staff.

The entire cost of management is increased one-third.

But so pressing are the calls of those on the waiting list, and increasingly urgent the new applications received each day, that the trustees have decided upon the step indicated, confident that the Canadian people will see that these new beds are furnished and maintained.

\$50.00 Furnishes a Bed Complete

—Contributions may be sent to SIR WM. R. MEREDITH, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, or W. J. GAGNE, Esq., 54 Front St. W., Toronto.



PATIENT UNDER EXAMINATION

## When the Hair Falls

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## CURE FOR CANCER

Wonderful Discovery made by Scientists in Edinburgh University.

That cancer, one of the greatest scourges of the human race, can be cured, is, indeed, already being cured, is the announcement made by C. W. Saleby, M.D., F.R.C. (Edinburgh), in an article in the August number of McClure's Magazine. The cure is a comparatively simple one, consisting of a substance called trypsin, one of the secretions of the organ called the pancreas, and somewhat analogous with the more familiar digestive secretion known as pepsin. Trypsin has been known to scientists for many years, and can readily be obtained anywhere.

The method of application is as yet known only tentatively, but so far the experimenters are effecting cures by administering it by the mouth, by injection, and where possible by local application. Dr. Saleby accredits the discovery of the theory and of the successful experiments to Dr. John Beard, lecturer in comparative embryology in the University of Edinburgh.

As cancer is an extremely common disease, causing more than one in forty of all deaths, and is apparently rapidly increasing, the announcement of an explanation of the disease and a cure, where hitherto there was only mystery and, under the most favorable circumstances, the doubtful results of a surgical operation can only be described as one of the most important in the history of medical science. Dr. Saleby recognizes the responsibility he assumes in making the announcement, but he reflects the confidence of Dr. Beard, the discoverer, by stating that it is by the latter's wish and with his supervision that the article is written. Though, I had the remedy should ultimately fail, the article's publication will result in great injury.

A later despatch from London states that the above remedy has been tested in London hospitals and has not proved to be a success.

## MacKay-Sinclair

The marriage took place on August 14th, in Indore, Central India, of Miss Jean V. Sinclair, a former resident of Belleville and district, and Rev. Jas. MacKay, formerly of Zorra. The bride and groom are leading members of the staff of the Presbyterian Missions at Indore, and the bride, a year or so ago, came back to Canada for a final visit before her marriage, delivering many addresses on mission work. She is a sister of Alderman Sinclair of Belleville, and the second daughter of Peter Sinclair, of Madoc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. King, chief of the Presbyterian missions in India. The groom is a relative of Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Formosa, a famous missionary.

Many a man thinks he is humble because he walks with his nose in the gutter.

## HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.  
It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach. I shall always speak a word for this remedy. SAM. H. GERS, Concord, Ga. For sale by Morton & Haight.

## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 35 cents each insertion; over three lines, 70c. per line. Matter set in larger than ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. 6:27 a.m. Passenger. 10:17 a.m.  
Passenger. 6:42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8:43 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1906.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The Campbellford Herald staff are taking their annual two weeks' holiday.

25c. per lb. paid for good Butter at G. W. ANDERSON'S.

Stirling's civic holiday is to be on Wednesday next, Aug. 22nd. See advt. in another column, and posters.

There are several valuable properties advertised for sale in other columns. Intending purchasers will do well to look over the various ads.

Several of our doctors are contemplating a visit to Toronto during the session of the British Medical Association there, Aug. 21st to 25th.

Call on Geo. E. Reynolds for Bargains in all kinds of Summer Footwear.

Cheese keeps advancing in price. At the Stirling board on Tuesday cheese sold at 12c., and at Belleville on Saturday at 12½c. Last year at this time it was selling at 11c.

At the Stirling cheese board on Tuesday 700 boxes of cheese were offered. The sales were—Whitton, 370 at 12½c. and 90 at 12½c.; Bird 180 at 12½c. The board meets next Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

The officers of Stirling Lodge No. 289 I.O.O.F. will be installed next Wednesday evening by District Deputy, W. T. Sine, and the representatives to Grand Lodge will present their report. A full attendance is expected.

See our Bargain Table in Boots at Geo. E. Reynolds' this week.

After paying all expenses in connection with the 2nd of July celebration, the town of Campbellford will be enriched by the amount of \$509. The inauguration ceremonies were highly successful from every standpoint.

The Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has purchased Caton Woodville's famous picture, "The Dawn of Majuba Day," in which the second Canadian contingent is shown in front of the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg. Critics pronounce it the most striking war picture painted.

## HOLIDAY TIME.

The holiday time of the year has again come around, and the News-Argus staff want a little rest from their arduous labors. As nearly all our contemporaries in this district are taking two weeks' vacation, we will also do so, and the News-Argus will not be issued the two following weeks. Our readers will please remember that the paper will not be issued for Aug. 23rd and 30th. The office will be open for job work as usual.

At a meeting of the Methodist parsonage trustees board held on Tuesday evening, the tenders for the erection of a new parsonage were opened. As none of them were considered entirely satisfactory, it was decided not to accept any. Another meeting of the board will be held to-morrow evening to further consider the matter.

Wednesday next is Campbellford's civic holiday. The Methodist Sunday School of that place will conduct two excursions on that day, one to Foresters' Island and Picton, the other to Madoc, where the Sons of Scotland will celebrate the Gathering of the Clans. The train leaves Campbellford for Belleville at 7 a.m., for Madoc at 8 a.m.

LOST.—On Monday evening, Aug. 13th, either at Wellman's Corners social or between Stirling and Wellman's, a gold bracelet set with amethyst stones. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Preparations are being made on all sides for the various fairs and shows. There ought to be no need of urging the farmers to avail themselves of all opportunities to exhibit the best they have. The educational side of these exhibits is coming more to the front. The true exhibitor is he who goes for information. He would scorn to win with an inferior exhibit.

Campbellford Herald: Since last week Mr. G. H. Reed, of Markham, has asked the Campbellford Board of Education to cancel his engagement as principal of the High school. The principalship has been accepted by Mr. Hamilton, science specialist, of Picton, a former successful principal of the Public school here. There is still one vacancy on the staff, that of assistant to teach classics.

For dry, cracked lips, or rough skin, use Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It positively makes lips and skin like velvet. Sold by Morton & Haight.

Mr. W. T. Sine attended the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. at Peterboro last week, and at the election of officers he was appointed to the office of Grand Herald.

The Carmel Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, Aug. 25th, at Anderson's Island. They extend a cordial invitation to any Stirling or River Valley friends who may desire to join them in their outing at the Island that day.

The Methodist Sunday School of Campbellford will conduct two excursions on Aug. 22nd, one to the Gathering of the Clans at Madoc, the other to Belleville, and thence by boat to Deseronto, Foresters' Island and Picton. Train for Belleville leaves Stirling at 7:30, that for Madoc at 8:35. Fares to Picton 75c. and 40c.; to Madoc 55c. and 30c. See bills.

A special meeting of the Kingston Presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, to-morrow, when the call from the Lakefield congregation in the Peterboro Presbytery, to Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church of this place, will be disposed of. We understand that Lakefield is sending a strong delegation to press the call, and the Stirling congregation will be represented by an equally strong committee.

In many churches it has become the custom for ladies to take off their hats during service. This ought to become universal as it is decidedly unpleasant to sit behind one of those beautiful head ornaments and "rubber" for half an hour in order to get a view of the preacher. Now, if the men will have some consideration for the ladies and abstain from smoking while walking or riding with their wife or lady friend it would even things up admirably.

Get a 5 cent box of Lax-ets at our store please. We think they are great. Just test these toothsome, candy-like Laxative Tablets for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, bad breath, muddy complexion. Risk 5 cents and see. Morton & Haight.

## Departmental Examinations.

The results of the July Examinations in Stirling High School are as follows: Senior teachers.—Lewis McCutcheon. Junior teachers.—Vita Bailey, Donald Bird, Clifford Chard, Hazel McMullen, Percy Morton, Delbert McComb. Junior Matriculation.—Percy Morton. Without French.—Vita Bailey, Hazel McMullen.

This is a highly creditable showing, considering the high standard required by the Department, viz., 60 per cent, and the parents who have been patronizing the Stirling High School have no reason to complain of the results when compared with other years, especially as some who were unsuccessful in the Junior Teacher department had only put in one year on this work. The maximum required is conceded by most teachers to be too high to be gained in one year, and it would be in the interests of both teachers and pupils if at least two years were given to this work. As the results show, 50 per cent. of those who wrote were successful, and had the standard been the same as last year 80 per cent. would have passed. The results in the Latin subjects were most creditable to the teachers and pupils, being 9 per cent. higher than in previous years, and augurs well for next year. The standing that Stirling High School has taken this year should be noted by those who purpose giving their children a High School education, as the advantages and efficiency are second to none.

## Damage by Lightning.

During the electrical storm of Friday night last, about nine o'clock, the residence of Mr. Joseph Bronson, in Sidney, about a mile from Stirling, was struck by lightning. The electric fluid entered by the chimney, and descending into an upstairs bedroom, caused considerable damage to an iron bedstead, and tore off the plaster in places on both sides of the room. The family were in the kitchen, and were all severely shocked. Mrs. Bronson receiving the greatest shock. It was providential that they had not retired to rest, as two of the children usually occupied the bed that was so badly damaged, and would doubtless have been instantly killed had they been in bed.

## A. O. F. 14th Annual Exodus

To Charlotte and Summerville ports of Rochester, Aug. 25th and 26th.  
Steamer Niagara leaves Picton 7 a.m., Deseronto 8:15 a.m., Belleville 11 a.m., Trenton 1:15 p.m., Canal Bridge 2 p.m., Brighton 2:45 p.m. Steamers Caspian and North King going on their regular time tables.  
Fare, going Aug. 25th and 26th, returning 26th or 27th, \$1.75; returning up to Sept. 1st, \$2.75. Niagara passengers wishing to return from Charlotte on Sunday evening can do so on the steamer Alexandria.  
For full particulars see small bills.

When a woman suffers from depressing weaknesses, she then realizes how helpless—how thoroughly worthless she is. Dr. Shoop has brought relief to thousands of such women. He reaches diseases peculiar to women in two direct, specific ways—a local treatment known by drug-Cure, and a constitutional or internal prescription called Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is applied locally, and at night. It reduces inflammation, it stops discharges, it soothes, it comforts, it cures. Dr. Shoop's Restorative (tablet or liquid form) is a constitutional, nerve tissue tonic. It brings renewed strength, lasting motion and vigor to weak, lifeless women. These two remedies, singly, or used together, have an irresistible, positive helpful power. Try them a month and see. Sold by Morton & Haight.

## PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution to its column of items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Miss Alice Patterson is visiting relatives at Minto.

Mr. Ernest Hewat is spending his holidays at Croze Lake.

Thos. Welch and wife, of Picton, are visiting relatives in Rawdon.

Miss L. Lambert, of Cambrone, is a guest of Mrs. (Rev.) D. Balfour.

Mrs. Frank Connel and Miss Tena are visiting relatives at Foxboro.

Mr. Ernest Morton, of Tweed, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. S. Morton.

Miss Laura Caldwell is spending her holidays with her sister in Lindsay.

Miss Helen Hayford, of Belleville, is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Hayford.

Mr. Geo. A. Schweier, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Geo. E. Green.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bissonnette is spending the week with Mrs. Jas. Boldrick at Croze Lake.

Miss Charlotte E. McCann returned on Saturday last after spending a month in Montreal.

Miss Emma Fletcher expects to leave on Saturday next to join her brothers in Elgin, N. Y.

Master Robbie Patterson is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. Pitman, of Corbyville.

Miss Eva O'Connor, of Campbellford, has been a guest of Miss Bertha Shaw for the past week.

Master Roy Bissonnette returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Menie and Burnaby.

Miss Helen Shea, who is attending the Belleville Business College, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Hadel Anderson, of Wellman's Corners, was the guest of Miss Gladys Tucker last week.

Mrs. Lindsay, with Miss Edna and Master Fred, of Toronto, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Knowles.

Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., is spending his vacation at Stratford, while Mrs. Burns is with friends in the east.

Misses Tillie and Florence Wood, of Ivanhoe, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur.

Miss E. Buchanan of Rochester, and Miss L. Buchanan of Toronto, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Mosher.

Miss L. Breakell of Madoc, Miss B. Norris of Napane, and Mrs. M. Maybee of Melita, Man., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKee.

Mr. W. F. Ashley, of Stirling Encampment No. 80, was appointed Grand Sentinel at the Grand Encampment held at Peterboro last week.

Mr. Harry Wheeler, who has been an employee of the News-Argus for several years, intends leaving next week for Winnipeg. We wish him success.

Miss Hume has been holidaying in Kingston and Campbellford and will resume her music teaching at Dr. Bissonnette's to-morrow (Friday).

## Births.

KERR.—At Belleville on Aug. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr a son.

## Deaths.

EMPEY.—In Rochester, N.Y., on Aug. 13th, Charles Empey, aged 40 years. His remains were brought to Stirling for interment.

## FOR SALE.

Seventy-five acres of lot 23, Con. 7, Sidney. There are 13 acres of orchard. House, barn, and drive house, and well watered. Also, the brick dwelling at Oak Lake, with 20 acres of land. Two-story frame house (24 x 30), barn, henhouse, well, etc. Apply on the premises to the owner, MARY BRYDON, Or to Dr. J. D. BISSENETTE.

## Farm For Sale

North-west quarter of Lot 29 in the 8th Concession of Sidney. One-half cleared, balance pasture and small timber. Soil very lean. Good barn, small orchard, and good well. Improvements to suit purchaser. Terms easy. For particulars see R. N. BIRD On adjoining lot.

## FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received up to Friday evening, August 17th, at 6 o'clock for the purchase of the Methodist parsonage, and the lot on which it stands, on Church street, next to Dr. Bissonnette's. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

## T. G. CLUTE.

## Apples Wanted

At the Stirling Evaporator, all the peeling apples in this section. Cider apples not wanted. Will commence operations about the 1st of Sept. I will also pay the highest price per bbl. for all apples fit for export.

## OAKLEY VANDERVOORT.

## VOTERS' LIST, 1906

Municipality of the Village of Stirling, County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Stirling, on the 14th day of August, A.D. 1906, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions, or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, Clerk of the Municipality. Dated this 14th day of August, 1906.

## Stirling's New Store.

## Great Reduction Sale of White and Colored Muslins and Gingham.

These goods were extra value at our regular price. Now we cut the price to clear and make room for our Fall Stock. These Goods will be on sale Friday morning.

10c. Muslin for	-	-	7c. per yard.
12½c. " " "	-	-	10c. "
15c. " " "	-	-	11c. "
20c. " " "	-	-	15c. "
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Have you tried our 25c. Tea? The best in town.

PHONE No. 29.

**G. W. ANDERSON.**

Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY.

At the request of a number of the citizens of the Village of Stirling, I hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 22nd, 1906, a Civic Holiday, and request all citizens to observe the same.

W. R. MATHER, Reeve.

## FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

27½ acres, more or less, situated on 10th Con., Lot 1, in Township of Dumfries; 240 acres cleared and about 200 acres under cultivation, about 35 acres in woodland (swamp and hardwood) there is plenty of cedar and some building timber; the balance of the farm is in pasture, exceptionally good for dairying. The land is in high state of cultivation having no noxious weeds and has never been rented. The farm is composed of the east and west halves of said lot. On the west half is situated a two-story frame house of 8 rooms in fair state of repair; a frame barn 40 x 60 on a stone foundation with stables underneath, small shed and log barn. On this part is one good well and the Onse Creek running through one corner of it; an orchard 3 acres. On the east half is situated a two-story brick house, solid walls, with a two-story brick veneered kitchen. Two frame barns 30 x 50 each, end to end, on foundations with stables complete underneath; connected to these barns is an implement shed 17 x 20 with a loft above and a turnip pit 10 feet deep beneath. On this part is a good well and a pond. On the well is a good wind mill in first-class condition. It supplies water to the house, barn and milk yard. There is also about 3 acres of orchard, frame drive shed 30 x 40, and ice house filled.

The farm is situated two miles North-east of the Village of Norwood, convenient to Public and High Schools and church; one mile from cheese factory. The purchaser or tenant has the privilege of using the fall ploughing, and may take possession next March. For further particulars call at the Sovereign Bank of Canada, Stirling, or apply to

WM. R. HOWSON, Queen St., Norwood.

## FOR SALE

Valuable Brickyard Property.

Eleven acres comprising Part of Lot 11, in the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, beautifully situated on one of the most prominent corners, with a splendid frontage on Mar-Mora Road and 2nd Con., only 1 mile from Stirling village; good brick house with frame addition, 6 rooms, pantry, summer kitchen, wood shed, large cellar; frame barn and stables, 3 good wells, lovely lawns, numerous trees, well summer house, and 8 acres covered with vines; 40 Fruit Trees bearing; on the rear of this property is an old, well-established brickyard in running order. No opposition. More money in this than a farm. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to owner.

EDWIN NAYLER, Stirling P.O.

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**S. A. MURPHY.**

## PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED



# KAI WANG;

TALE OF SOUTHERN CHINA.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued).

Plympton knew these Black Flags feared nothing on earth, either sacred or profane; what could the wonderful dragon seen in the usual Chinese procession have been transformed into a terrible reality, breathing fire and terrible gasses, these fellows would gladly have the opportunity for a fight.

The Black Flags must, in reality, be the Irishmen of China.

Lord Rackett also knew that it was to their sudden and fierce assault the partial failure of the other expedition had been due; also the capture of Dr. Jack; and deep down in his heart the gallant Englishman prayed that they might be spared the pleasure of running up against any of these wild tribesmen.

It was Plympton's first appearance before the public of the inner sanctum, and as everything was novel to him, he kept his eyes constantly on the alert, intent on seeing as much as the conditions allowed.

In days to come, should a merciful Providence allow him to escape from this trap with his life, he would like to tell the story of his adventure, and describe that Sacred City upon which few foreign eyes had ever fallen.

Besides, it was the part of wisdom on his behalf to note the various stages of the game.

Who could say what might happen? There was Kai Wang, as bright and bold a man as any Chinese emperor could boast, and devoted heart and soul to his service, as his great sacrifice in coming up from Canton to join the raid on the Forbidden City had proven.

Still, he was but one man, and he, man at that.

It was always possible that something might happen to the loyal guide; and if this came to pass, they would find themselves in a pretty pickle, lost within the confines of the region where it was death for them to remain.

That was why Lord Rackett took his bearings so much pains, and even went so far as to stily mark a cross upon the door of the house from which they emerged in order that he might find the tunnel under the moat should an emergency arise.

A wide old boy Plympton showed himself to be, looking out for a possible retreat even while resolutely pushing an advance. It is thus warriors are built and renowned won.

From various coigns of vantage he had in days gone by looked upon the territory where "no trespass" was the watchword, and envied the moneyed Celestials whom he saw sauntering hither and yon, never dreaming at the time when a day would come when his long-wished-for opportunity to invade the realm of the gods would come, and that, taking his life in his hands, he would venture to brave the terrors that lay in the way.

These observations had at least given him some knowledge of the lay of the land.

Thus he recognized close beside them an elevation known as Kingshu, which foreigners had named Prospect Hill, because its top overlooked the walls, and afforded a view of all Peking.

It was well within the boundary and only a canal separated it from the Forbidden City.

Lord Rackett might have wished for more light from above to show him the many strange features of the Sacred City around him; but it was perhaps fortunate that no moon glowed in the heavens, else they might have met with trouble sooner than was otherwise probable.

They had speedily left the moat behind, and were between the walls of buildings.

Nowhere in all China could more elaborate temples and pagodas be found than in this place devoted to royalty and the sacred council of the empire.

Here had been enacted all those strategic moves by means of which the nations of Europe had been outwitted in the past, until their play descended to demanding a concession, and a naval or military base, as a fitting tribute in return for real or fancied injuries which the heathen of the interior had wrought upon certain of their subjects; and before this latter-day diplomacy, backed by battleships and armored cruisers galore, the puzzled Taung-li-Yamen have proved as helpless as a ship without a rudder in a storm.

It was historic ground which they were passing. The record of centuries would prove very interesting reading if it could only be written out in plain English characters.

None of our friends was just now at all concerned about this romantic and historical past. The dark tragedies of ages had little interest in their eyes compared with the success of the daring plan that just at present engrossed their attention.

Nor could it be expected that material things could be forgotten because a halo of legendary history surrounded each marble block composing bridge and palace and council chamber.

Yonder the Palace of Heavenly Purity reached its massive pile against the heavens; and not far away stood the Hall of Grand Harmony, where the imperial cabinet was in the habit of meeting at early dawn, to gravely discuss what new menaces had come from those imprudent sons of Behai, who insisted on sharing the delights and fortunes of the favored children of men, whose empire was the seat of the universe, coveted by all nations.

The fact that such imposing surroundings guarded them on every hand

might have had a depressing effect upon the adventurers at another time, when they played for a stake of lesser inspiration from Kai Wang, who strutted along, rubbing elbows with those upon the street, as though to the manner born; indeed, it must have been a popular belief among those who were hasty to give him room that here was a mandarin of the second degree at least, followed by his retinue of servants, and heading for the chief imperial palace of the Golden Dragon, intent upon some momentous question of state.

And in this way the little company progressed until at length Kai Wang suddenly ceased to move forward.

Waiting until the others were close about him, he pointed to the stone flags and whispered the thrilling words:

"Behold where it happened—gaze upon the spot where Dr. Jack fell!"

## CHAPTER XXIX.

If the words of the Chinese guide were thrilling to Larry and the big Englishman, it may be readily understood they possessed unusual significance for the other one who made up the party of daring explorers.

During the terrible weeks that had elapsed since she received the message in London that her son was a widow, but one eager desire, and that was to visit the spot where Dr. Jack had fallen.

Here, then, was the Mecca of her hopes—here the place where his last brave stand had been taken, and his courageous spirit met the onslaught of the Philistines with undiminished zeal.

In imagination she could see the man she loved better than her life battling against the horde of savage Black Flags, holding his own to the very last; and, perhaps she could even imagine her tortured ears heard the wild shout that announced their ultimate victory, so graphically described by Larry.

Lord Rackett and the others stood with folded arms and bent heads, gazing through their several minds as they gazed at this spot, it might be difficult to describe; but they were not unmixed with hope.

As for Avis, no such gleam of sunshine penetrated the gloom which surrounded her.

That she was a woman of unusual powers they already knew. Perhaps Plympton might have anticipated some scene at this climax, for he could foresee that the lady who had proven herself to be, should she allow her reserve to break down at such a critical stage in the game.

Again he underestimated her qualities.

Not a moan, not a tear, nothing beyond a deep sigh, that seemed to come from a heart too full for other utterance.

She was on her knees. They saw her head drop lower and lower, as though she would touch her lips to the stones that were still mayhap discolored with the lifeblood of that brave man, and, therefore, as sacred to her as the caba or black stone of the inner temple is to the myriad pilgrims of the Mohammedan faith, who yearly make the tedious journey to the city of Arabia where the shrine of the faithful is located.

It was a solemn moment, never to be forgotten by those who took part in the scene.

Then Avis arose.

"I am satisfied," she said, simply.

"Then our duty is to see you safely back to the hotel again," suggested Larry.

Perhaps an eager infection in his voice aroused some suspicion in her mind, which was already in a feverish state, owing to the peculiar conditions by which she was surrounded.

"You will not return, to risk your life through simple curiosity?" she asked, quickly.

And then Larry found himself in a quandary.

He dared not answer in the negative, and yet deemed it poor policy to tell Avis all, lest the possible disappointment, in case of failure, might work cruelly with her.

"We—that is—it is our duty—ahem—the truth is, cousin, Lord Rackett has reason to believe an old friend of his is being held a prisoner somewhere inside the limits of this bustling place, and he thought—we all thought, to tell the simple truth, that, while we were at it, we might as well see if we could get the poor old chap out in some way."

Larry believed that he had done fairly well, considering the many difficulties with which he had to wrestle.

Still, he was much in doubt as to whether he had succeeded in his object.

His experience with the clever woman had not been of a character to inspire confidence in his own ability.

Avis looked at him for a moment as though she were revolving some thought in her mind. Then she turned to Lord Rackett.

"This supposed prisoner—he is an old friend of yours, Larry says?" she remarked.

Plympton was in a position where he could not deny the soft impeachment.

"Yes," he replied, weakly.

"It is noble of you to risk your life in the endeavor to aid his escape."

"Nonsense! Only a little thing, after all; and, besides, we have merely half a hope to cling to. It may not prove to be the party at all."

"To take me back to the hotel, and then return here, means a double share of danger for you."

"Oh, pray don't feel any anxiety about us. We shall be so pleased to know you are in a place of safety through it all," he hastened to say.

"I cannot help it. My cousin is all I have left now, and his welfare is of considerable moment to me. On the whole, dear friends, I must decline to return to the hotel until such time as you can return with me. Truth to tell, I feel safer here in your company than I would were I there alone."

Larry was mute. He readily grasped the idea that Avis dimly suspected the truth.

Lord Rackett's first thought was to protest.

To have a woman with them in the dashing exploit which they meant to undertake would lessen their chances of success. At least, with most women it must have been so.

Then he suddenly remembered that Avis was quite unlike the majority of her sex.

Besides, what could he say? Who had a better right to accompany them on this secret expedition to rescue Dr. Jack from a Chinese dungeon, if he was to be found, than his brave and devoted wife, who had crossed oceans and seas when warned of the disaster that had befallen her mate?

So the words he meant to speak were never uttered, and the remonstrance was allowed to die a natural death.

What he had seen of Avis told him her bravery would equal that of the best of them.

Besides, had he not heard how she related the weapons of her defenders in the Spanish railway coach when attacked by brigands and Carlists, and on numerous occasions defied the terrors that would have utterly overwhelmed many of her frail sex?

Perhaps it might be for the best, and that her presence would yet prove a blessing to them.

At any rate, his philosophy taught him to accept in the best spirit what could not be declined.

"So be it; but I am sure you will acquit us of all responsibility in the premises, should disaster overtake us, or keen disappointment be the only reward of our labors."

"That is already taken for granted. Whatever your mission may mean, I am positive that it is urged on by feelings of humanity and a desire to liberate one who is in captivity, and as such I call upon high Heaven to bless and prosper it."

Somehow they seemed to feel as though the blessing she invoked would help to bring their work to a successful end; and in this manner to begin with, her presence served to encourage them.

Thus it was settled.

They had her way and was to be with them in their assault upon the royal palace.

She seemed satisfied with the arrangement; and, although Larry believed she had certain suspicions, not a question did she ask.

Evidently she was content to leave her case in the hands of those who had already managed the preliminaries so well.

They could not but appreciate such confidence, and again resolved to be worthy of it.

Kai Wang had observed this little scene in the drama without appearing to relax his duties of sentry one iota.

Perhaps he was secretly pleased.

Knowing Dr. Jack so well, and honoring him as a good friend, he may have been proud to learn that Evans had so devoted and fearless a wife, one who seemed every inch his equal.

Kai Wang was, however, a man of few words, and he had most grown accustomed to keeping his thoughts to himself. Where the very walls have ears this is surely a wise policy.

He saw the little discussion was over, and concluded that their plans were to be materially altered, since retreat had been postponed.

"To the palace!" said Larry, boldly.

"To the palace!" echoed the maker of heads.

That was all there came of it. No negotiations or consultations seemed necessary, since they understood each other so thoroughly.

Avis cast one look back over her shoulder toward the spot where had occurred the desperate hand-to-hand engagement between those bold adventurers who had sought and gained an audience with the imprisoned Emperor and the dashing fighters brought from the south to guard the Forbidden City gates against conspirators seeking to overthrow the dynasty.

It was almost pathetic to see her evident reluctance at leaving the place; and Larry felt a lump rising in his throat as he noted her yearning, backward glance, mentally picturing Jack as he had last seen him—tall, stalwart, and strong, and so boldly fearless, and then standing there, a mere shadow, a mere man, after weeks of dreary existence in a loathsome Chinese prison, a wreck of his former self.

So they moved along.

In one thing, at least, fortune had been exceedingly kind to them.

This was in the fact that they had not been met by passers-by while gathered in a group around the scene of the former engagement.

People there were upon the streets of the Purple City. They had met them in squads, and Kai Wang even declared that he had seldom known such a suspicious bustle in the place; but just at that auspicious moment they seemed to absent themselves in a very considerate manner, leaving the field to the little company of intrepid souls.

Larry looked well for the future.

Straws show which way the wind blows; and even a small thing like this belated good luck.

The easier stage of their venture lay behind, and now they faced the desperate part of the undertaking.

Larry took a long breath, and mentally prepared himself for the fray.

Little man as he was, the warrior spirit swelled within his frame, as well as in that of his more bulky friend, and he, in behalf of that beloved friend whose fate had cast such a shadow over his latter days.

In this spirit they one and all went forward to solve the mystery of the royal palace.

(To be continued).

## MANY MYSTERIES BURIED

PEOPLE WHO ARE LAID IN NAMELESS GRAVES.

Unfortunate Who Do Not Wish Their Friends To Know of Their End.

Who was "Marie Derval"? She was a woman who committed suicide in a London, England, hotel a little while ago. She left a letter, apologizing to the proprietor of the place for the trouble she was causing him, and nothing more. She died absolutely unknown. No friends came forward to claim her dead body, says Pearson's Weekly.

Not until she was buried did it transpire that "Marie Derval" was a Russian conspirator, who had betrayed her companions, and had fled for her life. She had been hunted from country to country, by the friends of those whom she had sold to prison and Siberia. Finally, hopeless of escaping the vengeance of her enemies, she had committed suicide, and had done all she could to die unknown, because she was unwilling that those who knew her should learn to what an end she had come.

Who has not read of "Mr. Nemo," the haunting character in Dickens's "Bleak House," who died under such peculiarly grim circumstances in a London garret? The man lay dead—dirty, neglected, utterly alone. No one could guess who he was until long afterwards, when it came out that he had been an officer in the Army, who had come to disgrace and poverty, and had done everything he could to die unknown, so that the world should never learn to what depths he had sunk. There has been at least one parallel to "Mr. Nemo" in real life.

## FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S SAKE.

An officer, holding a high position in the service, was accused of a serious crime. He recognized that his own career was blighted, and that there was no hope for him. But he was willing to do anything to prevent his disgrace from darkening the life of his only child, a daughter, who was engaged to be married. And he knew that if he committed suicide openly there would be a scandal and a revelation of the truth.

So he ostensibly left England to travel in the East. Six months afterward it was given out that he had died in Cairo. But the authorities knew that he had done nothing of the sort. For the sake of the innocent girl the truth was hushed up.

But, shortly after the officer's disappearance, a man who seemed nothing but a friendless outcast was found, self-poisoned, in a London lodging-house frequented by the lowest and vilest. Nothing was found on him to show who he was. He was buried in a nameless grave, and the world never guessed his secret.

## A DISSIPATED LIFE.

A remarkable case was that of a famous forger, whose real name it would not be fair to drag into light. When he was sent to prison his two little daughters were too young to understand the facts. They were brought up in ignorance of everything, and told that their father was dead. When the convict was released, after half a lifetime spent in prison, they were happily married.

He never went near them. For some years afterward he lived a dissipated, disreputable life under an assumed name. Frequently he was hard pushed, and could have obtained money from his daughters had he gone to them and told them who he was.

But he never did. And when at last he learned that he was suffering from an incurable disease, he destroyed everything that might have revealed his identity, and took to the streets as a common tramp. He died in a casual ward, refusing to the end to tell who he was.

Vindictive malice was the motive for silence attributed to a man who died in the infirmary of a provincial prison in 1890. He might have revealed his identity, and would tell nothing about himself. It was certain that the name by which he was known was not his own.

## A LOVE TRAGEDY.

But years before two sailors had quarrelled in mid-ocean, and one had knocked the other overboard, and had been sent to penal servitude for life in consequence.

And some people believed that the supposed "dead" man had been rescued, had stolen back to England, and deliberately made up his mind to live, and then, at the last, he had been found, still alive, after weeks of dreary existence in a loathsome Chinese prison, a wreck of his former self.

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## FUTURE PROSPECTS.

"You poor man," said the kind lady. "Can't you find anything to do?"

"Nuttin', mum," replied Frayed Franklin. "But I got a promise of work yesterday."

"How nice! What doing?"

"Plungin' on a crossing fer de first airship line what starts, mum."

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## SOME QUEER DISPUTES

PRIVATE PEOPLE AS THEIR OWN JUDGES AND JURIES.

A Valuable Tree That was Claimed by the Proprietors of Two Fields.

A strange dispute, and a still stranger struggle by way of settlement, was disclosed in a Norfolkshire police-court a short time ago, says Pearson's Weekly. A valuable timber tree which had grown in a hedge, the ownership of which was claimed by the owner of the field on each side, happening to be blown down in a gale, it, like the hedge in which it had stood, was claimed by each of the rival landowners.

The dispute was in no way simplified by the fact that the tree had fallen, with a delightful impartiality, half in one field and half in the other, and each of the claimants was perfectly convinced that it belonged to him. Neither would listen to any proposal for a compromise, determined to enforce his full rights of proprietorship, or perish in the attempt.

One claimant stole a march on the other at night by having the trunk deprived of its branches and trimmed ready for removal. But he had not time to remove the several branches before his rival swooped down upon them and carried them all off.

## A NOVEL TUG-OF-WAR.

There remained the trunk to fight about, however, and upon this a keen watch was kept by both sides, until one of the claimants brought five horses on the scene to haul it away. Before this could be done, however, the other claimant had his team hitched to the trunk, and then ensued a tremendous tug-of-war between the rivals. One moment the tree would be dragged into one territory, and the next into the other, and so the struggle went on for several hours. Eventually one side obtained reinforcements, and as the result of a tremendous tug, the other side's chain snapped and broke, giving the rival victory.

Some time ago a really sensational affair was reported from Merthyr, which culminated in the appearance of an engine-driver, named Hopkins, at the local assizes on a charge of imperiling the safety of the public.

A terrible battle between locomotives at the Cyfartha Steel Works.

From the evidence given at the trial it seemed that Hopkins, who was replenishing his stock of coal, refused to move on until he had finished to allow another engine-driver to obtain a necessary supply of water.

## A RAILWAY WAR.

Both men thereupon got up steam—in their engines as well as themselves—and thrice attempted to force each other back. In the two first encounters the obstructive engine proved the victor, but at the third "advance" the buffers got jammed, and the twice victorious engine was thrown off the rails. In the excitement of the struggle, the men seemed to have forgotten that they were trifling with other people's property as well as safety.

This extraordinary incident recalled a battle royal which took place several years before on the occasion of the opening of the Birmingham Extension and Stour Valley Line, when there ensued a marvellous display of locomotive and human force.

The Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway claimed running powers over the new line, which claim being repudiated by the Birmingham Extension proprietors, the former determined to enforce. Some scores of locomotives were brought out on both sides, each being backed by a small army of navvies with the lust of battle in their eyes.

## A CORPORATION QUESTION.

The scene of this ludicrous and well-nigh incredible encounter was the viaduct at Wolverhampton, where the forces were drawn up in martial array. According to the veracious chronicle of the event, the rival bodies of navvies stood and opposed each other on the viaduct like infantry supporting cavalry. The fight was continued until several of the locomotives had been placed hors de combat by being run off the lines and plunged deeply in the bitterness of defeat and in the newly-laid ballast.

Some time ago a most comical kind of fight was reported from Sunderland. Having a legal right to connect its drainage system with that of Sunderland, the neighboring township of Fulwell essayed to do this at a point which would have rendered it necessary for the borough to enlarge its service. This would, of course, have meant considerably increased expenditure, and, as the town-

ship persisted, Sunderland actively resisted. As one of the results, the ratepayers were treated to the edifying spectacle of gangs of corporation men shovelling the earth back into the Fulwell trench as fast as it was thrown up by the Fulwell navvies.

As neither side would give way, this went on for some time; and it was only after the Sunderland engineer had made preparations for flooding the trench that the Fulwell people were brought to see the error of their way. Then they recognized the wisdom of coming to an amicable arrangement with their more powerful neighbors.

There have been fights between public bodies for the possession of more than one Irish court-house. Some time ago the Sheriff of Donegal wrote to the County Council, which had its offices in the Lifford Court-house, requesting that the Council clerks be removed from the rooms in the court-house, as the latter would be required by the grand jury during the assizes. The Council, however, would only give up one of the rooms; and, on the Sheriff seeking to obtain possession of the other room, the clerks intimated that they would only be removed by force. The force was soon forthcoming in the shape of a district inspector of police and a number of constables, before whose technical exercise of "force" the Council clerks quietly beat a dignified retreat.

## THE FATE OF THE SWINE.

A curious fight, the only victims of which were 7,500 pigs, occurred at Moravica, in Hungary, early one spring. Owing to the thaw having set in, the rivers and canals were in imminent danger of destruction by floods, particularly from the Bega Canal.

Though well aware that by doing so they would inundate the lands of the Van Royal Dutch Company, the peasants determined to cut the dykes of the canal, a proceeding which the directors of the company resolved to meet with force. The parties met on the canal banks, and, after a short fight, the peasants afterwards carrying out their intention of piercing the canal banks and dykes.

As soon as this was done, the pent-up waters rushed out in tremendous volume and in an incredibly short space of time many thousands of acres were covered with water. In fact, retribution was nearly brought on the perpetrators by their wanton act, for the waters spread so rapidly that even they had to flee for their lives.

In the floods' mad career the enormous number of pigs alone stated were carried away and drowned, while it was only by a marvellous escape that some thousands of cattle did not share the same fate.

The loss occasioned by the action in the peasants ran into many thousands of dollars, nor did they escape the consequences which the breaking of the canals banks and dykes was intended to prevent, so they fought their funny fight in vain, and were almost overwhelmed by the element they had so foolishly let loose.

## NOT AFRAID IN THE DARK.

I used to be dreadfully scared of the dark.

A year ago, when I was small, I never dared stir from the bright lighted room.

Even into the shadowy hall.

And mother herself had to take me to bed.

And promise to sit near all night.

For once I woke up all alone in the dark, and it gave me a terrible fright.

I thought I saw goblins up over my bed, Oh, wasn't I cowardly then!

But my grandpa says I've grown to be brave.

Like heroes and all manly men.

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## The Smile That Wouldn't Come Off

"Take it off!" screamed Jackson, turning from the mirror and shaking his fist at his friend Hewett, who was seated on the bed trying not to laugh.

"I'll have another try, old man," gasped Hewett, "but I really believe I've forgotten the proper passes."

He stepped up to Jackson and made a few mysterious movements with his hand and then shook his head sadly.

"It's no good," he said, "it won't come off."

He looked at Jackson and down his bed-room, and stamped his feet and shook his fist till Hewett fairly broke down with hysterical laughter.

"I can't help it, old man," he choked, "but you look so funny. I can quite understand your being in a rage, but that smile is too lovely."

"Funny!" roared Jackson, "I tell you it's a dashed serious thing for me, and I'll thank you to take it off as quick as you put it on."

Hewett shook his head, and holding his hands to his sides staggered out of the room. Jackson shook his fist at his own reflection in the looking-glass, and flung himself on the bed and nearly wept.

The situation was enough to make any sensitive fellow weep.

Hewett was an amateur hypnotist, and in a rash moment Jackson had consented to act as a subject in a new experiment.

Two days before, Hewett had put him into a hypnotic sleep, and willed that at three o'clock on the Saturday afternoon Jackson should begin to smile, and keep on smiling, whatever happened, till the spell was removed.

This very afternoon, then, Hewett had called to see what would occur. At three o'clock several things happened.

Jackson, who had an appointment to see at his fiancée's hair-dressing, shaved, and cut himself when the clock struck three. As he stanch the blood he said a few angry words, and when he looked at himself again he was smiling broadly.

He tried to wrench his face back to its proper place, but in vain. The smile would not come off!

So here was the situation. Jackson, aged twenty-three, on his face a smile aged ten minutes, while in the road the hypnotist who had forgotten how to remove the expression was leaning against a lamp-post, doubled up with laughter and hoping no one would think he was ill.

In a very bad temper Jackson finished shaving, dressed himself, and with the smile still curling over his face he left the house.

He caught sight of himself in a shop window, and under pretence of examining the goods he had another look. With murder in his heart he shook his fist at his smiling reflection and turned away.

"I ought to be in a pork butcher's with a lemon in my mouth," he muttered; "and why the deuce don't you ring your bell and look where you're going?" he shouted, stopping to rub his eyes.

The little girl who had run into him with her hoop thought the gentleman with the smiling face was only making fun, and wondered whether it wouldn't be friendly to throw a piece of mud at him.

"That's right, young man," said an elderly gentleman, who had observed the hoop incident. "I'm glad to see there are some young people who can keep their temper under every trying circumstance."

"You fat old idiot!" snorted Jackson, glad to have someone to visit his wrath on. "If I had a hoop I'd drive it all over you. Get out of my way!"

This awful threat, delivered with a sweet and laughing smile, convinced the old gentleman that there was a lunatic abroad, and he scuttled away for his life.

"Cheer ho, Jackson!" said an office friend, slapping him on the back in the High Street. "You look as if you had come into money. Can you lend me a sovereign till the weather breaks?"

"You lend me a black eye," roared the harassed Jackson, while the friend told him he was a funny dog and finally extracted the sovereign.

Jackson shook him off when he reached his fiancée's house, and pulled the bell, feeling that there at least there would be peace.

While he was waiting for the door to be opened, Jackson, with a mighty effort, compressed his lips and eliminated the smile. But it was only for a fleeting moment. When he spoke the springs of his mouth slipped back, and a very smiling Jackson was shown in the drawing-room.

Mrs. Aileen Vance was delighted to see her Jackson looking so happy, and attributed that beatific smile to herself. Jackson's angry passions were soothed in the presence of his sweetheart, and when Mrs. Vance appeared at tea-time he was trying to stretch the hypnotic smile with a real one of his own.

"Show Herbert that new bowl I picked up the other day," said Mrs. Vance. "I'm sure he'll appreciate it."

Mrs. Vance was a collector of china, and before Jackson was an accepted lover he had feigned great interest in strange cups and plates.

When Aileen, therefore, produced the latest purchase he was obliged to take it and examine it fervently. As he handed it back to Aileen he tried, as lovers will, to touch her fingers with his own, and the valuable bowl slipped to the ground.

"I am most frightfully vexed," said Jackson, feeling really vexed, as he stooped to pick up the pieces. "I fancy it may be able to be mended, though."

Mrs. Vance was, of course, extremely amused, and when she looked up and saw Jackson examining the fragments of her precious bowl with a peaceful and contented smile she felt more than justified in speaking harshly.

"I can quite understand an accident," she said, "but it is not polite to say the least of it to make merry over the misfortunes of others."

"I assure you I am not making merry," replied Jackson, thinking even then what an absurd phrase it was. "I am most awfully and utterly ashamed of myself."

As he spoke, he looked, as he thought, appealingly at Aileen.

But the appeal was only a broad and pleasant smile, and even Aileen sided with her mother when she rose with heightened color and left the room.

"You shouldn't do that, Herbert," she said, reprovingly. "You know how fond mamma is of her china, and I think it was too bad of you to laugh."

"But I wasn't laughing, dear, I assure you."

"Don't say things like that, Herbert dear. Why, you're laughing now."

"I'm not, dear, I really am not."

"Oh, Herbert, how can you stand there and tell me such stories? Look there!"

She turned him round to the mirror, and then he saw the detested grin that would not come off.

"Oh, that's nothing!" he said. "If you'll only listen."

"I'll listen to nothing, Mr. Jackson," said Aileen, firmly. "I don't like people who laugh at my mother's misfortunes, and then laugh at me as well. I think I'd better say good-afternoon."

"Oh, very well," answered Jackson, whose nerves were now quite unstrung. "Then I suppose we'd better say good-bye."

He looked at Aileen with what he thought were tears in his eyes; but Aileen only saw the permanent grin, and was angry.

"There's your ring, Mr. Jackson," she said, coldly, "and I'll return your letters to-night."

"But, I say, Aileen," said Jackson, advancing.

"Oh, go away," snapped Aileen. "I hate you, and I think you're simply odious with that grin!"

As she flounced out of the room, Jackson shook his fist at his own reflection and in imagination gripped the throat of Hewett.

"Smilin' all over his face, miss," was the servant's report to the indignant Aileen, when Jackson had slowly made his way out the street.

Dejectedly he made his way towards home, smiling pleasantly at everyone he met and feeling as if he would like to attend a handsome funeral with Hewett as the principal character.

Half-way down the High Street he saw a policeman trying to catch a stray dog.

It was certainly a humorous sight, as the dog was small and active and the policeman was large and awkward. The whole town was apparently there, and the only person who did not derive any amusement from the chase was the policeman.

When he had finally secured the elusive dog by the simple process of sitting on it, he looked round for revenge, and saw Jackson with the unfortunate grin still in full growth.

"Laughing, are you?" grunted the officer. "I'll give you something to laugh at!"

A lauder promptly took the dog and disappeared, and the policeman advanced threateningly towards Jackson, who, in a fury of dread, smiled pleasantly and tried to bolt.

But the policeman had him by the collar.

When he had made an effort and wriggled himself free, and at full speed tore round the corner.

Length, confused and breathless, he fled into a draper's shop, and with a wild jump cleared the counter and hid underneath. Young ladies shrieked, and the proprietor, after locking the till, came out to see what was the matter.

"There's a man under the counter," gasped one of the damsels hysterically. The proprietor dived and hauled Jackson out.

"Now then, what are you doing here?" he asked.

"Trying to hide," panted Jackson, smiling.

"And you dare to come here playing practical jokes!" snorted the proprietor, furiously. "If I could only see a policeman I'd make you laugh the wrong side of your face."

"But I'm laughing, really," pleaded Jackson. "It's—it's all right."

"Out you go!" yelled the proprietor. "And with a push and a kick he propelled the wretched Jackson out on to the pavement, where he nearly fell in to the arms of the pursuing policeman."

The crowd set up a shout and away tore Jackson.

He humped into something hard and heavy, and when he recovered his breath he found himself looking at a stalwart navy, who, in his turn, was looking at a bottle of pickles and a clay pipe which were lying broken on the pavement.

"I'm most awfully sorry," said the troubled Jackson, wondering whether he could scoop up the pickles. "It was quite an accident."

"Oh, was it?" said the navy, looking Jackson straight in the face. "Then what are you looking so pleased about?"

"I'm not pleased, indeed, sir—no, indeed," protested the unhappy man, trying to assume an expression of grief, while the smile extended to each ear.

"To tell the truth I've been hypnotized," he said.

"Have you?" said the navy, not knowing what he meant. "Then 'ere's a bit more to go on with."

A huge fist shot out and to Jackson the universe seemed blotted out and new stars to have risen.

When he came to himself he found himself in bed, with Hewett sitting by him.

"Give me a looking-glass," said Jackson, faintly.

"It's all right, old man," answered Hewett. "It's gone. I found the instructions and had been tracking you all over the town. I got up just in time to see that fellow knock you down and get you safely home."

"And what about Aileen?" murmured Jackson.

"In the next room with her mother. I popped round and told them."

Jackson groaned and hobbled into the sitting-room where the two ladies awaited him.

The reconciliation was touching, and Hewett afterwards declared that Jackson's natural smile at the finish was

## About the House

### BREAKFAST DISHES.

**Hashed Cold Meat.**—Take your bonnet and stevedust a little order with an onion, some salt, pepper, and, if you like, a little savory herbs; when the goodness is all out of the bones thicken the gravy with a teaspoonful of corn starch, and if it is not strong put in a bit of butter, then place your slice pan on the hearth and put in your slices of meat. Warm, but not boil. Serve with toasted bread.

**Potato and Beef Hash.**—Mince some cold beef, a little fat with the lean, put it in a bit of butter, then place your slice pan on the hearth and put in your slices of meat. Warm, but not boil. Serve with toasted bread.

**Chicken Cutlets.**—Season pieces of cold chicken or turkey with salt and pepper. Dip in melted butter; let this cool on the meat, and dip in beaten egg and in fine bread crumbs. Fry in butter till delicate brown. Serve in slices of hot toast, with either a white or curry sauce poured around. Pieces of cold veal make a nice dish, if preferred, in the same manner.

**Dried Beef.**—The most common way of serving dried or smoked beef is to shave it into thin slices or chips, raw, but more savory relish may be made if it is a little trouble. Put the slices of uncooked beef into a frying pan with just enough boiling water to cover them; set them over the fire for ten minutes, drain off all the water, and with a knife and fork cut the meat into small bits. Return to the pan, which should be hot, with a tablespoonful of butter and a little pepper. Have ready some well beaten eggs, allowing four to a half a pound of beef, stir them into the pan with the minced meat, and toss and stir the mixture for about ten minutes. Send to table in covered dish.

**American Toast.**—To one egg thoroughly beaten put one cup of sweet milk and a little salt. Slice light bread and dip into the mixture, allowing each slice to absorb some of the milk, then brown on a hot buttered griddle; spread with butter and serve hot.

**Good Dinner.**—Mince cold beef or lamb; if beef put in a pinch of pulverized cloves; if lamb a pinch of summer savory to season it, little pepper, and some salt, and put it in a baking dish; mash potatoes and mix them with cream and butter and a little salt and spread them over the meat; beat up an egg with cream or milk, a little, spread it over the potatoes and bake it a short time, sufficient to warm it through, and brown the potatoes.

**Rice and Meat Croquettes.**—One cupful of boiled rice, one cupful of finely chopped cooked meat—one kind—one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of milk, one egg. Put the milk on to boil, and add the meat, rice, and seasoning when this boils, add the egg, well beaten, stir one minute. After cooling, shape, dip in egg and crumbs, and fry as before directed.

**Breaded Savories.**—Mix the savages dry. Dip them in beaten egg and bread crumbs. Put them in the frying basket and plunge into boiling fat. Cook ten minutes. Serve with a garnish of toasted bread and parsley.

### PUDDINGS FOR HOT WEATHER.

**Pineapple Ruche.**—One cup tapioca, three-quarters cup of sugar, butter the size of a walnut, one cup of pineapple, two cups of water. Bake one-half hour in water over night, let it warm slowly until it clears, then add sugar, butter, pineapple, and let it come to a boil. Serve with whipped cream.

**Meringue Suisse.**—Beat the whites of four eggs, with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; beat 'till quite stiff, then pour into a pastry bag, press on paper, and when the meringue is close enough to make a ring. Brown in a slow oven. Cut the paper rings in four different sizes and when done put one on top of the other, the smallest being on top. Fill the centre with whipped cream, colored either brown with chocolate, or a bright rose pink with a few drops of cochineal.

**Snow Pudding.**—Two and one-half cups of milk, two and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of cornstarch, one-half cup of water. Boil one-half hour. Make frosting of whites of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two table-spoons of coconut, spread over the pudding when baked. Set in the oven till a light brown.

**Peach Dessert.**—Two cups of peach juice (syrup of preserved peaches), three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wet up with water, and boiled ten minutes with the juice.

twice the size of the one that wouldn't come off.

Hewett was the best man, and before the carriage drove away he put his head in at the window.

"I'll hypnotize another," he asked.

"No thanks," replied Jackson, "as long as I have my wife my smile will never come off!"—London Answers.

juice. Beat whites of three eggs and pour the thickened mixture over it, beating until cold. Mold and serve with whipped cream or with a custard made of the yolks of the eggs.

**For Custards.**—In frosting any kind of a custard or pudding to be served cold beat the whites of your eggs until stiff, add sugar, and drop in a pan of boiling water, place in the oven and brown. For floating island drop two tablespoonfuls a little distance apart, or if you wish it in one piece put in the size of your pudding dish. It can be made flat and smooth or heaped as high as you wish. This saves lots of time, as the pudding can be cooling while the frosting is being made.

**Bizarro Pudding.**—Two cupfuls of evaporated peaches, which have been soaked over night and stirred until tender, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of syrup from the peaches, Mix thoroughly and turn into a baking dish. Cover the top with coarse bread crumbs, dot with butter, and bake brown. Serve hot with rich cream.

### NEW IDEAS.

Dip half a lemon in salt and rub on knife handles; then wash immediately in warm water, and the handles will be as white as when they were new.

To remove coffee stains, rub the spots with glycerine and water and they will disappear as by magic.

Heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing, and you will obtain nearly double the quantity of juice that you would if it had not been heated.

If housewives who dislike to find worms when cutting apples would first dip the fruit in cold water, they would find that the worms would leave the apples and come to the surface of the water.

After washing lace curtains lay a blanket on the floor in some empty room; spread the curtains on the blanket, stretching them carefully, and they will keep their place without any fastening until dried.

Granulars can be soldered as easy as tinware by adopting the following method: Brush over the edges of the hole to be mended with shellac—both inside and outside—and immediately apply the melted solder, which will adhere firmly.

To keep the neighbor's hens from scratching up your flowers, spread on the ground, close to the rows of clumps of plants, strips of heavy paper, through which, at close intervals, carpet tacks or pieces of brick on its edges to keep it from blowing away.

The very best way to keep violets fresh is not to put them in water, but to throw over them a handkerchief thoroughly wet, and set them in a draught.

The best thing for cleaning pencil erasers is a piece of old plaster. Keep a small piece always handy, and when the rubber gets soiled a rub on the plaster makes it as clean as new.

To keep iron stoves and iron kettles smooth and free from rust, never use soap in cleaning them. Wash them in the water in which potatoes have been boiled, using a well boiled potato to rub any spot which may have become rough, or rusted, afterward rinsing clean with very hot, clear water. By cleaning in this way, they will always be smooth and free from rust.

An excellent cleaner for gutters, violins, etc., is made of one-third each of linseed oil, turpentine and water. These shaken together in a bottle form an emulsion of cream. Rub the instrument with a cloth damped in the cream. Wipe dry and polish with a woolen cloth.

Place pulverized pumice stone between the layers of a folded piece of soft muslin and stich around the edge with the needle and thread.

Wipe the powder from spilling. Wipe lamp chimneys or window panes with this dry cloth and they will be clean and sparkling almost instantly. Enough powder will remain in the cloth to be used many times.

The housewife who wishes for a variety of jellies, especially where fruit is scarce, other than apples, can make a large quantity of apple jelly and when jelly is not wanted, use it for orange, pineapple, banana or lemon and she will be surprised to find what a delicate, natural flavor each kind has. Some drop in a few sweet geranium leaves and find it very satisfactory. This saves time, labor and experience, with perfectly satisfactory results.

### MAKING GLASS BEADS.

Interesting Process by Which They Are Made.

Most of the world's beads are Venetian. In the island of Murano, a thousand workmen are devoted to this work. The first process is to draw the glass into tubes of the diameter of the proposed bead. For this purpose the glass house at Murano has a kind of gallery one hundred and fifty feet long.

By gathering various colors from different pots, and twisting them into one mass, many combinations of colors are made. The tubes are carefully sorted by diameters, and clipped into fragments of uniform size.

These pieces are stirred in a mixture of sand and oil, which fills the holes and prevents the slices from closing together when they are heated. They are next placed in a kind of frying pan, and constantly stirred over the fire until the edges are rounded into a globular form.

When cool they are shaken in one set of sieves until the scales are separated, and in another series of sieves until they are perfectly sorted by sizes. Then they are threaded by children, who work with wonderful rapidity, tied in bundles, and exported to the ends of the world.

Fraunce has long produced the "pearl beads," which in finer forms are close imitations of pearls. They are said to have been invented by M. Jacquin, in 1866. The common variety threaded for ornament is blown from glass tubes.

An expert workman can blow five or six thousand globules in a day. They are lined with powdered glass and filled with wax. It takes sixteen thousand fish to make a pound of scaly essence of pearls.

It's a wise travelling man who knows when and where to stop.

## VAALA DIAMOND DIGGERS

### WHERE MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL HUNT FOR GEMS.

#### Much Hard Work and Little Reward—Pits Dug in the River When Water is Low.

Away down in the extreme southwest corner of the Transvaal, in a district which until the opening of the Klerksdorp-Fourteen Streams Railway lay far out of the track of the ordinary traveler, there exists a curious little industry. The diamond diggers of the Vaal are found in a back-water of South African life. At long intervals the African hours of some exceptional success, but it knows nothing of the failures. The great financial schemers have no time for the men who poke about in the bed of a river to find a few atoms.

The cause of the diggers makes a picturesque scene in the early morning. In the marvellously clear and glorious sunshine of the beginnings of a South African day there is a certain promise of romance, writes a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette; a tinge of adventure brightens the most prosaic journey. The breadth of the Vaal between Christiansburg and the Vaal River, and Zoutpan's Drift on the Orange River shore, is always beautiful, but in the clear cut brilliance of early morning, as in the softer glow of the setting sun, there is

### AN ADDED ATTRACTION.

The waters, though daily growing lower, so that the white post which marks the height of the flood time now stands three or four feet above the level of the stream sparkle in the sunshine; a few houses nestle among the trees, and away as far as the eye can see stretches the great plain, sun-yellowed and almost treeless, part of the expanse of apparently wasted land through which the Diamond Express now rushes for hour after hour. A silent, lonely land, striking on account of its immensity.

Here on the Vaal at 7 o'clock in the morning all is activity. The bronzed, tanned ferryman laboriously rows over the highest loads of the day, his rough plank craft deep in the water. The river diggers who live in Christiansburg are crossing to the Orange bank, those who dwell close to their work in the tented camp, which extends up stream for half a mile from the Drift, are taking a hasty breakfast before commencing on another day's gamble, which may leave them with a full purse or only an increased load of anxiety. For, after all, a diamond digger of the Vaal is a gambler, no gambler ever worked harder for his gains.

Cross the placid water by the weir and inspect the little groups now starting work almost in the bed of the river. There are probably three or four hundred men digging in the mud and stones which lie beneath the reeds. A large proportion are white men, clad in mud-splattered clothes, with

### BROWNED FACES AND ARMS.

They have excavated huge pits in the low ground left dry by the falling river; some are so close to the water that they have had to erect semi-circular dams to keep the stream from flooding the work. During the night two or three feet of water has risen in the diggings, and the first task is to bale out the pits. More enterprising—or, rather, those with capital—have dug huge California pans, an innovation introduced by Mr. Hamilton, the biggest digger on the field, some months ago.

At first failure was predicted for the somewhat flimsy looking arrangements of wood and canvas and a throng of men came out to see their predictions verified, but it was a victory for science. The new fangled flat outfit, on which half a dozen are in use to-day, for they employ a pit in an eighth of a time, it would take a bench of boys with buckets. Many of the diggers, however, could not afford the outfit, and to-day you see the white man—who is supposed not to work in this happy land—standing knee deep in water and mud doing "nigger's work."

After the pits have been got fairly dry the mud and gravel are dug up and handed in buckets to the "baly." From this swinging sieve the finer gravel emerges, and this is again carefully washed; then comes the sorting, when the keen eye of the digger soon picks out any diamonds which have been brought up. But the stones so painfully looked for are few and far between, and often the men will plod on for days and even weeks without the slightest reward.

It is hard work as the sun grows hotter, and after a run of bad luck even the natural optimism of the river digger fades, and he thinks of throwing up his task; but luck has a strange way of coming.

### AT THE LAST MOMENT.

That middle aged digger over there—the Vaal digger of respectable sized game of boys was only recently on the verge of giving in. A run of blank weeks had eaten away his capital. His boys were unpaid. He could hardly force himself to remain on the bank and go through the endless, weary days of "luck hunting." At last he decided to "find it." Some of his gear was suddenly removed, when suddenly he found a stone which he sold for £125. The gear was put back, and the digger is still tempting fortune on the banks of the Vaal.

Over there is a Manchester man with his chin. The former is an educated man, formerly an accountant. They have no native labor, but do the whole of the rough work themselves. A few days ago they were literally existing upon mealie pap. Then two small stones were found, and to-day they are again eating white man's food. Many a curious history could be told by the diamond diggers of the Vaal. Here are men who have travelled over half the globe, always driven onward by the passion for finding the wealth which Nature hides cleverly. Hope leads them on, and they will not be wiser. Another blank day? Never mind, there is to-morrow; and then, perhaps, Alas! an old digger told me that

only five per cent. of the diggers ever do even moderately well. In most cases, those who have been squander in a few hours the windfall of a minute.

### THERE IS TROUBLE BREWING

on the banks of the sunny Vaal. You notice that, although there are evidences of past digging on the Transvaal shore, all the diggers have removed to the Orange River Conony bank. This is not because the Zoutpan's Drift side is the richer. The bend of the stream of the Christiansburg is believed to contain for the greater wealth. During the little work that was done there a stone of 33 carats, which was sold on the spot for £482, was discovered; while in all the digging on the opposite shore, the biggest diamond has been 10½ carats, the sale price being £120. But further license for the Transvaal side have been refused. It has been ruled that the bed of the river is Christian land. This necessitates its formal proclamation by the Government, and there will be considerable delay before this can be done.

As the river falls there will be a great influx of diggers from other parts of the river, as well as from the Rand. A thousand are said to be coming down. These men will find the O. R. C. bank fairly filled up, and yet before their eyes a potential Eldorado, which, for some license for the Transvaal side is a closed land. The digger is—and it is not a remote one—this side of the law and descend into the bed of the river as soon as the water is low enough and begin work. Once established there it will be hard to get them to shift.

The diggings realize between £1,000 and £1,100 a month in diamonds, and the trade which keeps the side of Christiansburg is the seventh or eighth largest town in the Transvaal, solvent. The season is a short one, and the rains may come down in October or November and stop all work. Unless some action is taken the season will be lost, and the town and the diggers will be reduced to serious straits. In fact, the little industry on the Vaal is threatened with ruin—strangled by red tape.

### A KLONDIKE WINDOW.

Six Tall Glass Jars in a Row Made One Fit for a King.

During the first rush for the Klondike gold-rush a party of five men was wrecked on the right bank of the Yukon, some distance this side of the arctic circle. Winter was coming on, and instead of putting back, they determined not to lose the ground gained, but to spend the winter there, and push on as soon as possible. "The Magnetic North" contains a description of their winter quarters.

The big cabin consisted of a single room, measuring on the outside sixteen by eighteen feet. The walls of cotton wood logs soared upward to a height of six feet, and this was magnificently increased in the middle by the angle of the roof. But before the cabin was breast high the Boy had begun to long for a window.

"When the door's shut it'll be dark as the inside of a coconut!"

"Still, I don't want a window or no window," Mark reminded them.

The next day the Boy came across the wooden box a California friend had given him, containing a dozen tall glass jars of preserved fruit. The others had growled at the extra bulk when the Boy put the box into the boat, but they now looked upon it kindly. One morning the Boy was found pouring the fruit out of the jars into some cans.

"What are you up to?"

"Wait and see," he went to O'Fynn, who was dish-washer that week, got him to melt two buckets of snow and wash the fruit jars clean.

"Now, comrade," said the Boy, "bring along that saw of yours and lend a hand."

They took off the top log from the south wall of the cabin, measured a two-foot space in the middle, and the colonel saved out the piece. While he was on doing the same for the logs next below on that side, the Boy roughly chiseled a moderately flat sill. Then one after another he set up six of the tall glass jars in a row, and showed how they fitted into some of the log mortars with which the logs were to be chinked, behind a double-glass window fit for a king!

### BID TO WELSH WEDDING.

Invitation to All and Any to Send Gifts.

In writing of Welsh scenery and customs, Mr. Edward Thomas finds occasion to notice many characteristics of social life that the as strongly marked as are features of the landscape. None of the curious usages is more characteristic of primitive Wales than is the one mentioned in this paragraph, which I passed through a village in which I found that the old-fashioned bidding marriage was not dead. For a printed sheet with this announcement in Welsh fell into my hands:

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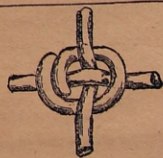
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Dr. ZWICK.

Rev. J. B. Aylesworth died in Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, aged 71 years. Mr. Aylesworth was born in Canada, and for over forty years he labored in Ontario as a pastor of the Methodist church, being assigned to various pastorate. For the past year the deceased was in charge of the Methodist Mission at the Indian reservation on Walpole Island, in the St. Clair River.

#### Harold

Miss Maida Lloyd is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kyle, Stirling.  
The many friends of Mr. Wesley Mason are pleased to see that he is able to be around again with the aid of crutches. He, and his wife and child, are visiting at Mr. Scott's.

Mrs. Gordonier and brother, of Belleville, are guests at Mr. Jas. Bailey's.  
Mr. Jas. Potts with his son, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts.

Some of our farmers have threshed their wheat. It is said to be good.  
Miss Lillie McConnell, of Spring Brook, has organized a music class here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey have returned from a visit to Tweed.  
Nearly every one from here attended Wellman's lawn social.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, son and daughter, of Buffalo, also Mrs. John Holcomb, daughter are guests of Mrs. W. Heath.

As Mr. Fred Ruge was returning from Wellman's social, the horse became unmanageable owing to the great crowd of carriages, and the buggy was badly broken but fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss Annie Clarke, of Stirling, is visiting at Mr. Theodore Reid's.  
Mr. N. Ketcheson of U. S., who has been visiting his nephew here has returned home.

Mr. W. Brown, of Thurlow, and Mr. E. Fox, of Stirling, spent a few days of last week at Mr. Scott's.

Premier Roblin, in formally opening the new 4,000-barrel mill of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company at Winnipeg, said he believed there were 125,000 bushels in the present Western wheat crop.

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#### WOMEN CHESS PLAYERS.

Why None of Them is Mentioned in the Annals of the Game.

Ladies' chess clubs are being established in various parts of the country; special inducements are held out for their patronage by the promoters of national and international tournaments, and articles on the game appear regularly in journals which cater especially to them. Women have always played and taken part in the game, though probably never to the same extent as now. It is, therefore, remarkable that in the whole of its enormous literature there does not appear the name of any woman among the stars of the first, second or third magnitude. One may go through volume after volume containing thousands of games and not find a single one played by women which any editor thought worthy of a permanent record.

When the question has been raised before, it has been involved with that of the intellectual superiority of one sex over the other. Today the answer to this would be totally inadequate and inconsequential. There are men in the front rank of players at the present moment who by no stretch of the imagination or the term can be said to occupy their position on account of exceptionally intellectual endowments. While the game always appeals to intellectual men and women, intellect is not the only factor which makes the great player.

A careful examination of the games of players whom the world recognizes as great reveals the fact that the faculties and qualities of concentration, comprehensiveness, impartiality and, above all, a spark of originality, are to be found in combination and in varying degrees. The absence of these qualities in women explains why no member of the feminine sex has occupied any high position as a chess player.

There are many women who are earnest students of chess whose knowledge of the theory, principles and all the accoutrements of the game is phenomenal. But mere knowledge can make nobody great. Taking results, good judgment is much superior to knowledge imperfectly applied.—London Saturday Review.

#### A WONDERFUL CALENDAR.

The Four Ages From the Theosophical Point of View.

There is nothing more wonderful in the chronological and time keeping line than the "Theosophical Calendar. According to the Secret Doctrine." From the theosophical point of view the four ages are as follows: Sata yuga (golden age), 1,728,000 years; treta yuga (silver age), 1,296,000 years; dwapara yuga (copper age), 864,000 years; kali yuga (iron age), 432,000 years. The total of these four ages makes one maha yuga, or great age, of 4,320,000 years. One thousand maha yugas make one kalpa, or day of Brahma, equal to 1,000 times 4,320,000 years. After the expiration of that unthinkable period of time the night of Brahma, equal in duration to the length of the day, comes on, and the earth vanishes from the plane of existence. Three hundred and sixty days and nights of Brahma make one year of Brahma, and 100 years of Brahma make the great kalpa, a period of 311,040,000,000 years, after which the sun and the entire solar system plunge into impenetrable night and everything on the "objective plane" is destroyed. Then comes the period known as the great night, which is equal in length to the great kalpa. After the great night has lifted its sable mantle a new solar system is formed and evolution begins anew.

According to the doctrine of the theosophists, we are now living in the kali yuga, the last of the four ages, and it began nearly 5,000 years ago, with the death of Krishna, who died 3,102 years before our era began. The first minor cycle of kali yuga ended in the years 1897-98, but we still have something like 427,000 before we arrive at the end of the present age.

Kali yuga is also known to the theosophists as the black age. It is an age of spiritual darkness, in which the human race pays for the misdeeds which are recorded against them in the previous ages.

#### His Prescription.

Boerhaave, the greatest doctor of his time, was anxious that it should go forth that even the most eminent doctor is somewhat of a "humbler." He carefully handed the key of a small diary to his executor, bade him open it immediately after his decease and let the contents go forth to the world at large. When the notebook was opened all its pages but the last were blank, and on that final one there was written in large letters: "Directions to patients: Keep your head warm and your head cool and trust for the rest to Providence."

#### Very Like It.

His mother tucked four-year-old Johnny away in the top berth of the sleeping car, says a writer in Youth. Hearing him stirring in the middle of the night, she called softly:

"Johnny, do you know where you are?"

"Course I do," he returned sturdily. "I'm in the top drawer!"

#### A Wise Man.

Hewitt—How did you come to marry your typewriter? Jewett—Well, you see, I got a good wife and got rid of a poor stenographer.

#### The Unsnare Man.

The man who knows better how to do another man's work than he does his own is not safe for any kind of work.—Louisville Herald.

#### NAIL CHARACTERISTICS.

They Are an Aid in Diagnosis of Diseases and Traits.

It is said that the moon at the base of the nail is simply an indication of good health and excellent circulation, while the white spots are always the accompaniment of an impaired nervous system. The common idea that an external application of vaseline will cure the white spots is erroneous, and those afflicted with the little "story tellers" would far better turn their attention to securing perfect physical health in the assurance that the spots will disappear with improved circulation.

It is not possible to create moons at the base of the nails. Frequently the moon is there, but through negligence it is covered by skin, which without attention will grow upward over the base of the nail.

It is not generally understood that the shape and appearance of the finger nails are carefully considered and form an important factor in the diagnosis of disease. Long nails are said to indicate physical weakness and tendency to lung trouble, and this tendency is aggravated where the nails are corrugated and yet more aggravated if they curve from the top back to the finger and across. Where the nails are long and bluish they indicate bad circulation. This same type of nail, but shorter, denotes tendency to throat affection, bronchitis and the like.

Short, small nails indicate heart disease. Where they are short, flat and sunken you may look for nervous disorders. The short nailed woman will criticize her friends and her foes, but she will criticize herself with the same severity. She is apt to be sarcastic and sometimes so quick at repartee that she appears almost brutal. The best dramatic and literary critics possess this type of nail.

#### Gold.

The first mention which we have of gold is in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis, or, in other words, 4,004 years before Christ. Gold was used as money by the ancient Egyptians at a very early date. Herodotus tells that the invention of the coinage of gold belongs to Lydia, about 750 B. C. Authorities conflict about the first coinage of gold. Some say it was Miletus and some the Persians, but there are no records to show just when.

#### The Just.

Banaram of Persia bore the enviable title of the Just. The righteousness of his decisions was seldom called in question. This title has been conferred on several monarchs, among them being Casimir II. of Poland, Ferdinand I. and James II. of Aragon, Haroun-al-Raschid of "Arabian Nights" fame, Khosron of Persia, Louis XIII. of France and Pedro I. of Portugal.

#### A Colored View.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim as he watched the pickers falling, "does you see all dat brightness comin' down?"

"Yaas, indeed."

"I know what makes it. De cullud angels has been put to work sweepin' up de golden city."

#### His Way.

Mr. Hennypeck (neversily)—When you tell me to do a thing, like a fool go and do it. Mrs. Hennypeck (acridly)—No, you go and do it like a fool.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; now let us commit it to life.

#### The Way of It.

"You see, he was whirled around a shaft at the mill and pretty seriously hurt. Now he's suing the boss for \$500 damages."

"Well, that's the way of the whirled."

#### Remember This.

Good temper is a splendid thing. Don't about it. You never know how good it was Until you lose it.

#### Surprised Into It.

Custom Officer—Have you any smuggled articles in your baggage, ma'am?

Lady Traveler—Well, I declare!

Custom Officer—That's what we want you to do, ma'am.—Baltimore American.

#### An Ohio Idea.

She mailed a buccoo to her state, Which she resolved with real Delight and wrote, "I hope, dear Kate, I am your buck idea."

#### Circus Gossip.

The Tiger—I hear the elephant can't leave with the show.

The Bear—Why not?

The Tiger—They are holding his trunk for his board.—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### They're Always There.

"How is your parade go by," Complained the little runt, "The tallest men about you then Must always stand in front?"

#### His Finish.

"He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth"

"Yes; but he met a chap who was raised with four aces in his hand."—Puck.

#### Poor Fool!

The masher's daff who fondly hopes With girls to have his fling, Though he may think he knows the ropes, They'll get him on a string.

#### On One Point.

"Do you and your wife agree on anything?" "Yes. Each of us believes that one of us is very poorly matched."—Judge.

#### Denver's First Stagecoach.

On the 17th of May, 1859, Denver turned out to welcome the first through coach of what was destined to grow into the "Overland Mail," an enterprise which for sheer American pluck and daring must be forever linked with the fame of the "Pony Express." Red shirts drifted to the outskirts of the hamlet and dotted the hills around. Hard faced bartenders made ready for the "hottest night that ever tore the camp loose." The artillery of holster and saddle boot was numbered for an ecstatic fusillade. There was lively betting in dust and nuggets that the first through stage had been gathered in by Indians, with takers as eager to stake their faith that the scalps of driver and guard would come through intact. At length a swirl of dust showed far down the trail. It grew into a yellow cloud that crept toward the eager hamlet. Then six mules, stretching out on the gallop, emerged from this curtain, and behind them was the lumbering, swaying stage, come safely through on time, and Denver was in touch with the world where men wore white shirts and lived in real houses. The cheers that roared a welcome to this heroic enterprise were echoed in every western town which hoped and longed for a link of its own with the home country, "way back east."—Outing Magazine.

#### The Polite Burman.

In the cities of Burma, where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans, says the author of "Burma, Painted and Described," they have lost some of their traditional politeness, but in the country districts old English courtesy is still the custom. An English gentleman who had bought a new pony was trying him out on a Burman road when the animal bolted and ran at top speed down a narrow road. In the way ahead was a native cart, in which was a family party out holiday making. The pony dashed into the back of the cart, threw his rider into the midst of the merry-makers and severely injured the Burman who was driving. Before the Englishman had an opportunity to explain his unexpected onslaught the Burman picked himself up and bowed low. "My lord, my lord," he said apologetically, "the cart should not have been there."

#### Inherited Memories.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century tells a strange story of "inherited memories." The ruins of an ancient Roman fortress rise from the grounds of a Mr. Phillips. A clergyman called upon the owner one day and asked to see the ruins. "He told me he had a distinct recollection of living here and that he held some office of a priestly nature in the days of the Roman occupation," said Mr. Phillips. "One fact struck me as significant. He insisted on examining a ruined tower which had bodily overturned. 'There used to be a socket in the top of it,' he went on, 'in which we used to plant a mast, and archers used to be hauled to the top in a basket picked out with leather, from which they poked off the lead, or among the ancient Ghorastans.' We found the socket he had indicated."

#### When Paris Was Dirty.

It takes the labors of 4,000 to keep the city of Paris clean today, but in times past that capital did not care so much about the matter and was not always pleasing to look upon. In 1348 King John of France made the request that Parisians should not allow their pigs to roam the streets. Charles VI. (1380-1422) complained that the practice of throwing rubbish into the Seine made it a "great horror and an abomination to look upon." Until the seventeenth century everybody who could went about Paris on horseback in order to avoid contact with the filth of the streets. Various ordinances were made to compel the people to sweep the road before their own doors, but it was not until 1791 that the dust cart became an institution.

#### A Lullaby.

Magistrate—You are accused of attempting to hold a pedestrian up at 2 o'clock this morning. What have you to say in your own behalf?

Prisoner—I am not guilty, your honor. I can prove a lullaby.

Magistrate—You mean an alibi. Prisoner—Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the baby at the hour mentioned in the charge.

#### Isen on Friendship.

Friends are costly luxury, and when one invests one's capital in a mission in life one cannot afford to have friends. The expensiveness of friendship does not lie in what one does for one's friends, but in what one, out of regard for them, leaves undone. This means the crushing of many an intellectual germ.—From a Letter to George Brandes.

#### Just Like Him.

Arthur—You think I don't love you, don't you? Why, I would die for you. Arthursa—Yes, and it would be just like you to do it so that your funeral would come on a day when I had to give up a real nice engagement to attend it. Oh, you men are so selfish!

#### Sad.

First Baby—You look sad. Second Baby—I am. I feel keenly the responsibility of having parents who cannot afford to have me.

#### Seized His Chance.

Miss Prim—In Siberia do they have reindeer? Mr. Nervy—Yes, but often they have snow, darling.

He who does not improve today will grow worse tomorrow.—German Proverb.

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